

The Simming

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Summary: A tale of love, war, loss and ... humor? Written by insane teenagers in the throes of high school. Be afraid!

1. Chapter 1

Simming

Key:

Dialogue: Human-with quotation marks

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"Hello"

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Andalite/Morph-with greater-than/less-than signs

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Hello

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Action: Two colons on both sides _::walks over to Jane::_

Out Of Character(OOC): Two parentheses on both sides

((Hi! How are you?))

Main Character Key:

Jake: **J**

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Rachel: **R**

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Tobias: **T**

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Cassie: **C**

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Marco: **M**

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Katrina: **K**

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Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill: **A**

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Quantana-Semitur-Jahar: **Q, RQ**

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Jaina-Esgarrouth-Cassia: **Ja**

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Leehara-Semitur-Cinnabon: **L**

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Yeerk: **Y, YQ**

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Erek: **Er**

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Wilks: **W**

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Andalite: **An**

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Hork-Bajir: **HB**

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Kaia: **Ka**

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Megan: **OOCMe**

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Information of the Authors: Jenni, Ali, Emily, and Nicole are all in 8th grade with many of the same classes. They sim during school, or at sleepovers. Jenni has been simming since July 21, 1998. Ali has been simming since October, 1998. Emily has been simming since September, 1999. Nicole has been simming since October, 1999.

Authors' Note:

I suppose I can't really write a note for all four of us who worked on this for so long. Others helped occasionally, but we were the four who kept writing. There is me, Emily. Jenni, who was the first person to shove the notebook at me in Science class and ordered me to sim. There is Ali, who always returns to simming, no matter how many times she says she will stop. And Nicole, who is the Great Blonde Weirdo and joined right after I did. When I started simming, the story had begun in the middle of a plot-line. I was confused, and so after months (and over three hundred pages of simming) I decided to sit down and write this forward to where our story starts. The forward is told by Ax, but the rest is told in third person. I hope you enjoy this. -Emily O.

First of all, I'd like to thank me. Without my brain, my unique sense of writing, and my comical stories ... the simming would suck. Next, I would like to thank the pen and I'd like to thank Jenni, who forced me to sim. I would like to thank Ali, who taught me how to be depressed, and Megan, who keeps a little bit of sanity in our insane world. And I would like to thank Daphne for making me a better debater. I would also like to thank Sean who took away my belief in goodness and made me realize some people are truly evil. And last, but not least, I would like to thank Emily, who is the only one who isn't evil in simming. Oh, and I would also like to thank you, the people. Thank you, and have a _Grrrrrrrrreat_ day, just like Tony the Tiger. -Nicole L.

To the people who are brave enough to read this: I am not a woman of many words. But here we go. I have a lot of people to thank. First, there's Megan, my best friend of all time. Then there's Sean, who feels my medical pains and sympathizes with me and makes me laugh. Then comes Jenni, who dragged me into the world of Animorphs and taught me how to sim. She also was a good friend who tried to make me feel better. Now for the dynamic duo, Emily and Nicole. What to say about them? They made weird plots and made the simming experience one to remember. Now for the people I like not to thank. My dumb ballet past people. May they die. On a lighter note, brave people, I'm done. -Ali H.

Simming. Wow. It's hard to believe I once didn't know what that word meant. It seems like I've been simming ever since I remember ... or many it's just so many good times and jokes I've had with my fellow simmers. Ya know, I think some people go to simming to get away from everyday problems that bother them. See, people can have control over the simming, can make things go right and can express their individual creativeness and ideas ... Okay, enough with the philosophical junk. I LOVE SIMMING!!! I'd like to thank all the old simmers I knew from online. I love you guys!!! I'd like to thank Megan, Daphne, Alexis, Leah, Rachel, Sarah, and even Sean, for graciously adding to our simming. I'd like to Nicole, for having well-defended views and being really weird, but not weirder than me. I'd like to thank Emily for being my sister (not really), for sharing so many jokes with me (He has hair ... on his head. Ants! Ants on pumpkins! Magically! Physco!), and for helping me to express my insanity. I'd also like to thank the pen, the ring, the fish, the lawn decoration, and Alf. Not sure why, but thank you. Finally, I'd like to send my biggest thank-you to Ali. She has simmed with me since 7th grade, and has come up with so many plots, I think she is more creative than me. Ali always brings us back on track when me, Emily and Nicole go psycho, and she is a true simmer. I'd like to point out how I "ordered" Emily, "forced" Nicole, and "dragged" Ali into simming! Simming has given you people a hobby! I've given you people a hobby! And you're not even grateful! ::sniff, sniff:: Well, you may not, but I love simming! So there! Also, I'd like to yell at the 10th Kingdom for stealing ALL OF OUR IDEAS!!! They were ours first! So there! -Jenni K.

Okay! Thank you everybody, Nicole, Ali, Jenni. Now, we can continue with my forward. We hope you enjoy our insane story.

- Emily O., Nicole L., Ali H., Jenni K.

Forward

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My name is Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill.

By now, you probably know my story. Our story. The secret my human friends hide every day of their lives. About the Yeerks. So I won't bore you with the details. This is a different story, or rather it is many stories intertwined. I suppose it started with the two other Andalites, the ones that had landed on Earth one fateful day. Or maybe it started when she returned to my life. She came from the sky, much like I did. She was my oldest friend, truthfully I never thought I would see her again after I left the Homeworld. Her name is Quantana-Semitur-Jahar. And if you had been paying attention to our stories then you will note her middle name.

Quan was always a fighter. She had to be. Her father was, after all, Alloran-Semitur-Corass.

I see you understand it now.

Quantana is Visser Three's daughter. She arrived with her brother Lutmash, my bitter enemy. I tried to make peace with him, for Quan's sake. When he died, I didn't think she would forgive me. But she did.

She joined us in our secret war. Me, four human children; Jake, my prince, Cassie, her princess, Rachel and Marco. And my shorm, Tobias. We fought side by side, Quan and I. And in the midst of this long, bloody war, I found out something I had never guessed would happen, and to be honest, scares me.

I found I had fallen in love with her.

But there is trouble now, as there always is after we have had the briefest note of happiness. Quan is suspected to be a Controller. Long ago, I swore I would protect her. I just hope that I have not failed.

My name is Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill. I fight along side five human children, and my true love. This is our story, one of the many at least.

WARNING: Do not read on if you object to swearing or cannot take a joke. This simming will start out serious, but will turn funny. If you object to our creative views, do not complain, because:

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YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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SIM BEGINS

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C: How ya doing, Quan?

Q: I am doing fine, Princess Cassie. And you? Are you making progress as well?

C: Well, I didn't trust that ... Now wait! That _smell_! Oh my God! Quan! We're in the hospital that leads to the Yeerk Pool! We have to get my dad out of here! Now!

Q: Princess Cassie, I must remind you that he may already be a Controller. However, if there were some way that we could know whether or not he is a Controller, than haste in getting him out would be a logical decision.

C: Huh?

OOCJe: ((Just a note to the readers: Cassie's dad had a heart attack, and was taken to the Yeerk hospital. Cassie and Quan went to get him.))

OOCAl: ((Now to the others, Ax, Tobias, Marco, Jake, and Rachel.))

J: ::worriedly:: "Where are they, what's taking them so long?"

A: I don't know, Prince Jake. But I can tell you one thing. What Quan said is _not_ true. My brother would _never_, _ever_ do that. She just said that because she knows what I said was true.

M: "Sure Ax. You're just an all-around truthful guy, right?"

T: ::ignoring them:: How long have they been gone, anyway?

A: Two of your hours. Why? I'm sure the _Yeerk_ won't mind having Cassie. I'm sure Quan took her to the Yeerk Pool. I mean, did you see how Quan _volunteered_ to go. She wants us. She wants us _bad_.

M: "Don't you mean you hope she wants _you_?"

A: ::poises for attack::

J: "Ax, Marco, stop. Ax, Quan didn't volunteer, Cassie picked her. She has more medical experience than any of us, even you. I think you should chill out 'til we're all here to discuss these ... accusations."

A: ::mutters:: They're not accusations, it's the truth.

J: "What?"

A: Yes Prince Jake. But I know what Rachel's thinking. We should attack like the maniac non-female she is.

R: "What makes you think I'm a maniac?! Or a 'non-female?!' I'll prove to you I'm a female, you ::beep::! And besides, what would we attack?!"

A: How? Have sex and hopefully have a child with Tobias?! Oh! No

wait! You'll be breaking one of you precise God's 10 commandments!!!!
Don't have sex with other species!!

J: "Ax! That is ENOUGH!"

R: ::begins morphing to elephant:: "You wanna see one of-" ::pause::
-my Commandments, Ax? Here it is: Thou shall kill those who piss me
off!

M: "You know what? I'm staying out of this one. Far, far out."

A: ::doesn't move:: What's the matter, Rachel? Does the truth hurt?
I'm not afraid of you.

J: "Ax, shut up. Rachel, demorph. Marco, get back here, now. So, Ax,
you want to see the 'truth' right? So let's think of ways to get
the truth instead of insulting us, ok?"

R: ::goes off to sulk::

A: Yeah? What? It's not my fault. ::seems to call out to Rachel::
Rachel can't control herself!

OOCJe: ((Hey, why is Ax busting on Rachel so much? He should want her
vote against Quan, not against him!))

OOCAl: ((He's trying to throw them off the subject and Rachel is the
easiest to insult.))

A: ::spots Marco smirking:: What? What's the matter, Marco? You can't
even face a poodle by yourself! And you also sleep with a stuffed
bear named Teddy!

OOCJe: ((Don't diss the Teddy!))

OOCAl: ((At the right hospital. Quan and Cassie managed to morph
Hork-Bajir and rescue Cassie's unconscious dad and take him to the
right hospital))

C: "Quan, I want to thank you."

Q: "For what, Princess Cassie?"

OOCJe: ((Since when does Quan have a Hork-Bajir?))

OOCAl: ((Since always))

C: "For helping my dad. Anyway, my mom's here. She said we could
leave." ::gets up to go home::

OOCAl: ((Back at woods))

C,Q: ::Cassie and Quan come in time for Jake to say::

J: "Ax!? What has gotten into you?! First, it's the lying, then the
smoking, then the drinking, now the insulting?! Ax-man, if you can't
change ... I hate to say this but you're out. Quan will take your
place."

Q: Jake? What are you talking about?

J: ::turning around:: "Quan! Cassie! You're back!"

C: ::sighs:: "Jake, the Yeerks tried to take my dad to the Yeerks hospital. And what do you mean by 'Quan will take your place?' and why is Rachel an elephant?"

A: I can answer that, Cassie. Prince Jake here was about to say I am out of the Animorphs! Rachel was backing him up with size, to threaten me! All because I was cautious about some people- ::looks at Quan:: -being traitorous!! The humans these days! I wish my brother never brought me on that stupid trip! Later! ::runs off::

Q: ::runs after him:: Aximili, wait!

J: ::sighs and hangs head, shaking it side to side:: "What is happening to us? Something in Ax has snapped. I ... I think we're not going to win. We're done here. Everyone ... go home." ::they depart::

Q: ::still running, trying to track Ax:: Aximili! Come back!

OOCJe: ((She can't see him))

A: ::sees lights up ahead and morphs to human and hides behind a tree. When Quan comes, jumps out and shouts:: "BOO!!!"

Q: ::shrieks and whirls around:: Aximili?!

A: ::laughing:: "You shriek like a girl. Come on, morph, I see lights. I think it's a campsite. Maybe your family's."

Q: ::morphs to human:: "What do you mean, my family's campsite? I do not shriek like a girl! And don't scare me like that!" ::slaps his arm in a human gesture::

A: "Ow! Pain! Why you little ..." ::grabs Quan playfully and gets her into a gentle, but firm headlock and laughs:: "How many times must I tell you ... Don't hit me!" ::manages to "noggie" Quan::

Q: "Ow! Hey, stop it! Besides, you scared me, now get ... off!" ::shoves him away::

A: ::jumps on Quan, tackles her down:: "Ha, ha, ha, now I get you!!!" ::rolls off her and leans on elbow staring at her intently::

Q: ::was laughing as he tackled her, then stops:: "Aximili ... you said something about my family."

A: "Ah, forget about it. I was wrong, it wasn't." ::continues to stare::

Q: ::starts to become uncomfortable, but smiles to hide it:: "What?"

A: ::shakes head, not losing eye contact:: "Nothing. It's just that ... never mind."

Q: "You're hiding something, aren't you! Tell me, come on!"

A: "No! It's embarrassing!"

Q: ::rolls her eyes:: "You are such a guy! Just tell me!"

A: "No!"

Q: "Tell me ... or else!"

A: "Ok, do you really want to know?"

Q: "YES!" ::exasperated::

A: "Ok. I ... I ..." ::tries to think:: "I got kicked out of the Animorphs."

Q: "You WHAT?" ::sits up:: "How?"

A: "I don't know. But it's not that. It's something else. About you."

Q: "What ... what about me?"

A: ::smiles sheepishly:: "It's just that I ... I ... I don't know."

Q: "Ax ... what are you trying to say?" ::confused::

A: "I love you, okay? I love you."

Q: ::rocks back:: "I ... I ..."

::Suddenly! A Dracon blast! A chunk of cliff where Quan was falls w/ Quan::

Q: "Ahhhh! Aximili!" ::she manages to grab a handhold about 2 meters down::

A: "Quan!" ::leans over cliff on stomach and reaches to Quan:: "Take my hands!"

Q: "I ... I can't! I can't let go!"

A: "Come on, Quan! Take my hands!"

Q: ::the Yeerks fire again:: "Ah! No, Aximili, go get the others! I'll try to morph!"

A: "What?! And leave you?! No way! Try and call the others in thought speech!"

Q: Princess Cassie! Jake! Please, if you can hear me, hurry! ::talks in thought-speak so the Controllers can't hear:: Aximili, the Controllers! I can hang on, go! Demorph now!

A: "No, I can't leave you! Try a mirror wave call!"

Q: ::she does:: It's not working!

A: "Ok, Quan, I'm gonna find help. Whatever you do, don't let go. I mean it. I lost one loved one in my life, I can't afford to lose

another." ::begins to demorph and runs off screaming for Tobias::

Q: ::bites her lip, the courage spree leaving and begins to get scared. Thinks to herself: _The Controllers ... they'll be here soon ... Oh, hurry, Aximili!_:::

A: Tobias! Tobias! ::sees scoop w/ Tobias and comes racing towards it::

T: What? Hey, where's Quan?

A: ::out of breath:: Tobias ... Quan ... cliff ... Help! Going to get others! ::begins to take off:::

T: WHAT?! I'm on it! ::flies toward cliff. When he gets there, he sees Quan, demorphed, lying on the ground in a daze, no Controllers in sight. Since he's still close enough, he calls out:: Ax! She's okay!

A: ::comes running out alone:: What? Where, where's the Yeerks?

T: What Yeerks? ::he lands on a tree::

A: The Yeerks made Quan fall, I can't leave her there! I'm going to get her. ::backs up to run forward::

T: AX! Chill, you'll fall off yourself! She's okay!

Q: ... Aximili?

A: Quan! ::rushes to her and helps her up and hugs her:: You're alive!

Q: Of course I'm alive. Why wouldn't I be?

A: ::sarcastically:: Well, you were hanging off a cliff. Anyway, how, how, HOW did you get up here?! ::others show up in battle morphs in time to see Ax hug Quan again::

Q: I climbed up by myself.

A: How? You were about 2 meters down! ::the others remain silent. The Andalites don't see them.::

OOCA1: ((Marco should say something right about now))

M: Hey love birds!

A: ::looks annoyed::

R: Who's proving they're their own sex _now_?!

Q: Rachel? Marco, Jake, Tobias? Princess Cassie?

C: What's going on? Ax came up screaming about Quan and a cliff ... but she seems okay.

J: Maybe ... I don't know ... I hate to say this, but what if this is a setup?

C: Jake! How could you think such a thing?!

M: He's right. Ax may be seeking revenge. I mean after Jake kicked him out and all. ::all this is private::

C: Yeah, but Quan involved? I don't think so.

M: Why not? She is the new kid and we don't know her. Except for maybe Ax. But that's beside the point. Quan must have made up Elfangor in defense.

C: In defense of what?

Q: ... Why are you all staring at me?

RQ: ::Meanwhile, in Quan's head:: Get out! Get out of my head! Aximili!

Y: Ha, ha, ha! You are mine, all mine! Struggle all you want, you'll never get away! And I know your little secrets. What will your father think, Quantana-Semitur-Jahar. He'll promote me to ... Visser Four, and victory will be mine! And don't you think I won't tell him, because I will. I'll tell him and your friends will be mine! ::laughing wildly:: ::back outside::

A: Prince Jake! Good, you're here. Quan is all right, although a little dazed. She says she climbed up the cliff. ::turns to Quan:: How did you do that, anyway?

Q: I ... I ... ::tries to think:: I demorphed and as I fell, I, um, morphed. To ah ... Hork-Bajir and climbed up, demorphed, and um ... was exhausted from demorphing and took a ... rest. Yeah.

All: ::looks at her strangely::

RQ: ::in Quan's head again:: Ha! You see? They already doubt you! You'll lose, Yeerk!

A: ::steps away and shudders to think his true love is a Controller. Privately:: Prince Jake. I believe Quan is as I suspected. A Controller. ::arrogantly::

J: ::sighs:: Don't start with that again, Ax. She's just flustered. ::out loud:: Well, I guess we can demorph.

OOCJe: ((Sorry!))

A: Wait! There were Yeerks here. That's how she fell off. Quan, where did the Yeerks go?

RQ: ::(Real Quan):: Yes! Aximili knows, Yeerk! If you say there were none, he will know I'm being Controlled. But, can you come up with a plausible excuse in time?

YQ: I played dead and they went away. You see, I was a Hork-Bajir and the Yeerk kept firing and firing. ::hangs head as remembering a horrible dream. Then, looks up to Ax w/ pleading eyes.:: It was horrible! I knew the Yeerks don't use dead hosts ... so I played dead.

A: ::not effected:: Well, that was certainly made up! ::privately:: Don't demorph! But the traitor probably knows. ::bitterly to himself, thinking: _And to think, I had feelings for her._::

T: Ax may be right about something. I mean, too many things don't add up. Quan was either Andalite or human when she fell. Probably human. I'm looking at this drop now, and not even Cassie could morph that quickly. Also, the Yeerks would have checked to see if she was dead!

J: You're right, Tobias? Is that shack still open? If so, I guess we could go there with someone watching at all times.

C: Wait, wait, wait. Why would the Yeerks infest her, then leave her here?

M: ::darkly:: Maybe they didn't leave.

T: Oh man! I never thought of that! I'm gonna take a look around. ::flies up:: Oh my God! I count ... 30 Hork-Bajir and 10 human-Controllers dressed as park rangers! Each holding a Dracon Beam!

J: ::snapping into action:: Ax! You and Quan go to your hidden "scoop" now! We'll meet you there. ::privately:: You know the place. Where you took me when I was a Controller.

A: Yes, Prince Jake. ::Ax and Quan run off::

J: Now, let's move! Tobias, how much time 'til we get there?

C: Jake, if Quan is a Controller, do you think she could overpower Ax?

T: They'll be here in about 5 min.

J: We just have to do this. Let's go.

R: Let's do it!

::Yeerks and Quan::

Y: Ah. We are alone, and soon your friend here will die. ::formulates plan to get sleeping potion knowing Andalites can live on very little sleep. Then morph some monster and kill Ax::

RQ: No! Aximili! Yeerk, leave him alone! Won't Visser Three be able to use him if he's alive?!

Y: No, those Andalite bandits will be a nuisance. It's better if they're dead.

A: We are approaching the hidden "scoop" ::takes a rope and ties it around Quan's tail::

RQ: Ha! Try and give him a sleeping potion now!

Y: No. Later. Tonight.

YQ: What is this? What are you doing?

A: You are a Controller. ::ties her to a post::

A: ::carries heavy bucket into the shack:: Here is some water.
::bitterly:: All prisoners deserve to eat. ::dropping bucket::

YQ: ::whispers:: Thank you. ::hangs head and looks pitiful to soften
Ax up::

Y: Ha! There's my source! The water! I'll make him drink it! Ha, ha,
ha, ha, ha, ha! Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!! Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha,
ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!!!!!!

OOCAI: ((Dude, I know, this Yeerk's messed up. But hey! He's based on
me here.))

RQ: ::cocky:: Oh yeah! How are you going to do that, insane
Yeerk?

Y: Oh, no, don't forget, I have your knowledge of medicine. Tonight
your honey ... dies!

RQ: Not if I have any say about it.

All: ::others show up, demorphed::

R: "That was great! We kicked butt!"

J: "Rachel, I told you not to fight! You couldn't leave that
Hork-Bajir alone! We could have gotten away!"

M: ::mutters:: "Mighty Xena has struck again."

R: "Hey, we got away, didn't we?"

C: "Barely." ::lowers voice, turns to Ax:: "How is she?"

A: She's faring. But I have one request.

J: "What?"

M: "Lemme guess! We kill her."

A: No. That I stay w/ Quan at all times.

J: ::jumping in before Marco can:: "That might work Ax, but I want
two people here at all times. We might need you to morph one of us
for school."

A: No need. I'll be fine, I don't need to sleep ... or eat ... or
exercise ... or think ... or anything at all. We Andalites are very
known for that fact. We don't eat, sleep, or-

J: ::cutting in:: "Okay, okay, I'll think about it!" ::turns to
Cassie and whispers:: "What do you think?"

C: "Well, he's lying about the eating part. Quan once told me
Andalites need a lot of food. As long as someone's here to relieve
him, I don't see a problem."

YQ: Princess Cassie? Why am I tied up like this?

C: ::Glances at Jake and Ax:: "We need to make sure there is no Yeerk in your head, we don't need another Andalite Controller on our hands."

T: Yeah, one is bad enough.

J: ::looks at Quan for some sign of emotion from the Yeerk, he'd been a Controller once, he knew how it felt. Thinks: _Inside, Quan is furious, outside, the Yeerk is in control._::

RQ: ::thinking at the Yeerk:: Ha! They know, you'll never win, in three days you will be dead!

A: ::impatient and didn't hear anything anyone's said. He was too busy worrying about Quan:: Well? What is your answer, Prince Jake? ::glances to where Quan is tied:: We really shouldn't leave her alone in there.

J: "Of course we won't, Ax. You and Tobias can watch her when we're in school. If need be, I'll get the Chee to fill in for us. But you better eat, or I'll pull you off the job."

A: Yes, Prince Jake, I will.

Y: Ha! He's mine!

::in the shack at night. Tobias is sleeping::

YQ: ::silently mixing potion and puts in into the water:: Ax?

A: Yes?

YQ: Are you thirsty?

T: ::wakes up::

A: No, Quan, that water is for you ...

YQ: But you've been here all night, you must be thirsty.

T: ::even in the dark light could see something wrong with the water::

A: Why? ::thinks it's Quan deep down:: But ok. ::goes to put hoof in water::

T: Ax, NO! ::he flies over and sinks a talon into Ax's leg, Ax jerks his leg out of the water:: It's poisoned.

A: What?! ::glares at Quan:: Why you little --! ::puts tail blade to throat:: You probably volunteered! ::privately:: And to think, I loved you!

YQ: ::looking scared:: Aximili, what are you talking about? I don't even know why I'm tied up here! I was just wondering if you were thirsty!

A: Yeah, right! You can just kiss my little-

J: ::enters w/ others:: "Ax! What the heck are you doing?!"

A: ::jerks away and stands at attention:: I ... well ... um ... I have to go ... right about now ... so ... goodbye. ::slinks off::

T: Quan poisoned the water and tried to get Ax to drink it.

YQ: I don't know what you're talking about! Please ... Princess Cassie ... why am I being tied up like this? ::frantic::

C: ::glances to Jake:: Well, Quan ... we know your secret. You're a Controller.

YQ: No, you have to believe me. I'm not a Controller, I didn't poison that water, the water's fine.

T: If the water is fine, then drink it.

YQ: ::hesitates then kicks the bucket over:: Oops!

M: "That was smooth, see, she won't drink it."

YQ: I would have!

J: "Uh-huh." ::sarcastically::

M: "Sure ..."

YQ: I would! And anyway, why am I tied up? If this is some sort of joke, it's worn out, okay? Ax, Jake, Cassie, *p*lease untie me now!

OOCAl: ((*Jenni, consider yourself hit.*))

OOCJe: ((Ow ... pain ...))

M: "It's official. She's a Controller."

A: ::puts tail blade at her throat w/ sad look in eyes:: I agree.

YQ: ::looks terrified:: How ... how do you figure? Why are you accusing me?

C: "Quan didn't call me Princess Cassie ..."

YQ: ::Tries to think:: Um ... Princess Cassie ... under the circumstances, I couldn't answer properly. I'm ... ::mutters:: Sorry.

A: Quan! After all the years you've been in the military you never learned to always keep respect?!

YQ: ::anger flares but lowers Quan's eyes:: I am sorry. It will never happen again.

RQ: ::mimics Yeerk:: "It will never happen again." What are you, a wimp?! Stand up to him, you idiot! Where's the logic in backing down?

YQ: I thought it didn't matter whether or not I acted like you, since they know I'm here. ::scornfully::

Q: ::shuts up::

M: "This is just pathetic. Did this Yeerk never have a host before? Quan wouldn't act like this"

OOCJe: ((Marco's not in morph!))

Y: You know, when you say that, you sound like one of us. I hope Chapman is doing fine w/o me.

A: ::shifts from hoof to hoof woozy:: Prince Jake ... I, um ... never mind, I forgot. ::sounds like his head is clouded, also looks tired from no sleep::

C: ::being the peacemaker:: "Ax, maybe you'd be able to watch Quan better if you were well rested. Why don't you get some sleep? We can handle it.

A: ::snaps up:: No! I can handle it. No problem! I'm fine!
::mutters:: Sort of.

T: Just don't drink the spilled water, Ax-man ...

A: Huh ...?

C: "To tell you the truth, Ax, I'd feel a lot better if you'd get some rest. I'd like to try guarding her for a while, see if I can handle it, please?"

A: No, really, I'm fine.

J: "Ax, I order you to sleep!

A: ::shouting:: No! I can't! Please, Prince Jake I can't! I have to stay w/ her.

YQ: Disobeying your Prince's orders, Aximili? After all the years you've been in the military, you never learned to always keep respect?!

A: ::hangs his head in shame:: ::whispers:: But I can't, Prince Jake. I don't mean any disrespect, but I can do this w/o sleep. Anyway, I have to learn to live w/o it. It's required in the military.

M: "Yeah, but you're on Earth, not in the military."

A: But the Andalites will ... um ... come and ... ::head slumps forward and goes into a very, very, very deep sleep::

R: "Looks like he was more tired than we thought."

RQ: Aximili!

Y: Don't worry, Quan, your friend is just asleep and from what you can remember, he wasn't sleeping very well lately, w/ all the missions. Ha! Now he's so much easier to get! ::starts to laugh

wildly:: Muwaha Hahahahahahahahahahahahaha and also, HA!

Q: IF you can! The others are here to watch him. Is this your first host? You're not very good at this.

Y: No. I'm used to a voluntary host. I then got promoted. My old host was voluntary. You probably know me ... or at least my old host ... My name is Iniss 226, my host, Chapman ... or at least, until now!!

Q: CHAPMAN? Your old host was Chapman?

C: "Maybe we should wake him up and get him to go home, it's not too safe here, you know."

T: I'll take him. Ax-man, wake up! ::Ax wakes up, morphs bird, still half-asleep, flies out the door with Tobias::

A: ::Doesn't wake up::

J: "I'll take first watch. Who else?"

YQ: You realize this is completely not nessicary.

M: ::ignores her, raises hand, and jumps up and down.:: "Oh, oh! I know I know!"

J: "Who? You?"

M: "No, Rachel, I'm sure she'll-"

R: "Okay, I'll do it."

M: "See, I told ya."

T: ::returns:: Marco, are you teasing Rachel again?

R: "Isn't he always?"

OOCeM: ((I messed up here, just continue))

J: "The rest of us will try to wake Ax and take him home.

YQ: Jake? May I help? Ax always used to fall asleep in school and the teacher always did this. ::w/ flat of blade, slaps Ax on the rump, hard::

A: ::snaps awake:: What?! What happened?! I didn't fall asleep! I swear!

OOCeM: ((Ali, Ax left already, so why are you slapping his a**? I don't think teachers should do that. Abuse! Anyway ...))

OOCAl: ((He was there and Andalites are different. Anyway Jenni ... you start))

OOCeM: ((You are in denial, Ali. Go ahead Jenni.))

OOCJe: ((Um ... um ... um ... ::looks back and forth between them:: Uh, uh,))

R: ::Rachel trips!::((1))

A: Hey, I'm back magically! I was supposed to be gone for that part, but ya know ... Are you all right Rachel? ::actually he was there and was on drugs ... inhalants::

J: Ax? You never left. Rachel, Ax, are you both ok?

T: Woah, wait, if Ax never left then ... where was I?

M: You must of saw a good rat, Tobias.

T: Hey, I don't eat rats.

M: Rats, mice, shrews. What's the difference?

T: They all taste different.

OOCeM: ((When did they remorph?))

OOCJe: ((I don't know. I think Ali's off in her own little world.))

R: ::still tripped ...::

OOCAl: ((I know Rachel tripped and I thought they were still morphed. When did they demorph? Again I say this:))

J: "Rachel, are you ok?" ::puts out hand to help her up::

R: ::has concussion::

J: "Oh my God, I think Rachel fell!!" ::he says surprised::

OOCeM: ((They were never morphed! Oh no, Nicole is making Jake stupid ...))

T: You're just noticing, huh?

R: ::off in laa-laa land:: "So glad you noticed ... ten minutes after it happened!"

A: ... So, where am I, exactly?

YQ: ::privately:: Ax ... this is your conscious calling.

A: ::looks for source::

YQ: You love Quan and she is not a Controller. Tell them Quan is not a Controller.

A: ::robotically:: Quan is not a Controller.

OOCeM: ((What?))

C: "Um, Ax, where have you been?"

OOCJe: ((Sorry, I just had to add: That's the trouble! We don't know where he's been! ::pause:: Whoa, that doesn't sound good.))

OOCeM: ((Yes, I made Cassie talk!))

J: "Ax, listen, I think Quan is hypnotizing you. You've got to snap out of it. I have to be home in time for supper."

A: ::hears Quan again:: No, Prince Jake. I am fine.

OOCeM: ((Since when can Quan do that?!))

OOCJe: ((Since Ali said so. Don't forget, Quan has great knowledge of medicine.))

C: "I think Quan is just misunderstood, give her a chance."

OOCeM: ((I have nothing to write here))

A: ::suddenly an earthquake happens and Ax falls to his death!::
AHHHHHH! ::Ax's eyes snap open. He is breathing hard. He looks around and sees Quan asleep. He grabs a blanket, and puts it around Quan and resumes his watch:: he's in his scoop. He runs off to the shack to resume his watch position::

J,R: ::Jake and Rachel are there::

R: ::alert:: "Someone's coming!"

J: ::gets up hastily:: "Morph into a small big animal, hurry!"

R: ::morphs to elephant:: Definitely getting closer, fast!

J: ::turns his head so he doesn't have to see Rachel becoming the elephant. He focuses on morphing faster into a tiger::

YQ: ::watches as they morph then, since they are facing the doorway, she begins to morph to dove::

J: ::finishes morphing and turns around to find nothing but a pile of crushed hay where Quan was::

R: Aw, man! ::Rachel swears::

J: ::Jake feels a light brushing of wind on his fur and looks up just in time to see a dove soar over his head and out of the shed. At the same time, he looks up and sees Ax galloping towards him:: What's going on? ::he asked confused::

A: I woke up.

J: You weren't supposed to! And now Quan's gone!

T: ::already following Quan:: Aren't you glad I don't follow orders?

OOCJe: ((He had been ordered to sleep, too.))

J: Nice job, Tobias.

R: Tobias, tell me where to go and I'll help.

A: Prince Jake, please let me help. I know a Yeerk's mind better than any of you and I'm sure I could find Quan.

J: ::sighs:: Fine. But get her back here. I'll get Cassie and Marco.
::they all take off::

T: Come on you guys, I'm losing her. She has terrible night vision, but mine isn't much better than hers. ::suddenly, a bald eagle joins Tobias::

R: You didn't think I'd let you have all the fun, did you?

A: I shall track her from the ground.

T: We gotta get her before she hits the town!

::Two osprey join Tobias and Rachel::

M: I heard you guys needed some help and thought maybe I should drop by.

J: ::is on the ground in tiger morph:: You guys, spread out, we don't want to look suspicious. Rachel, Marco, fly ahead and try to corner Quan between Tobias and Cassie.

M: Yes, sir!

A: ::keeping stalk eyes on Quan and main eyes ahead:: Prince Jake, I see lights, it may be a campsite. I think it's part of Quan's family.

C: Jake, are you guys okay down there?

J: Yes my honey, sweetie, lamby chops.

C: Right back at you sweetie pooh.

OOCNi: ((This is so unrealistic.))

OOCAl: ((Yeah, I know. They should be married.))

M: ::trying really, really hard not to say anything::

R: Okay, love birds, or, uh, bird and tiger, let's just finish this mission, then you two can get a room.

M: And then Rachel, we'll get a room and it'll be just you and me.

T: Hey!

A: What's the matter, Tobias? Does the truth hurt?

T: Hey, you're supposed to be on my side!

R: All right, everyone shut up!

M: Oh, look who's talking, Mr. Lover.

A: Come down and say that to my face, Dr. Jeckle.

C: Come on, guys, you want Quan to join the Yeerks? ::she hurries to intercept Quan::

RQ: Come on guys, hurry up! Catch us!

Y: Not if I can help it! ::laughs hysterically but was too busy laughing, that he ran into a tree and fell to the ground w/ broken wing.::

M: Well, that was hard ...

C: ::demorphs and picks up Quan::

J: Is she all right?

C: "Sure, if she demorphs."

Q: ::is unconscious, Y. isn't::

YQ: ::demorphs then morphs same monster that ate Elfangor:: Ha, ha, ha, ha ::etc:: You're now mine! ::laughs again::

OOCJe: ((If the host is unconscious, the Yeerk can't do anything!))

OOCeM: ((A) Since when does Quan have that morph? and B) That's just horrible. I could say more but I won't))

M: Uh oh ...

T: It's the thing that Visser Three morphed that night.

R: Like we could ever forget.

OOCAl: ((Oh well. The Yeerk's laughter woke her up.))

RQ: What are you doing?! Jake, Princess Cassie, Marco, Rachel! Aximili! Defend yourselves!

YQ: They can't hear you, fool! They will die as Elfangor died! A fitting end for them all! ::he reaches for Marco in the air::

M: ::Dodges::

YQ: ::sees Ax:: Ah, fitting, your love will be first to die.

Q: No! AXIMILI! ::finally, suddenly, all at once ... she rebels!::

A: Prince Jake! Quantana is rebelling against the Yeerk! She's weak now, so ...

R: We attack!!!

OOCeM: ((Okay, let me get this straight, everyone is in bird morph, except for Ax, Jake, and Quan?))

OOCAl: ((Yep.))

::they attack::

OOCEm: ((Wow, you guys have given me so much to work with!))

R: ::falls down, AGAIN!:: ((2))

Q: ::Trying to gain control of her arm to kill herself:: GET OUT!
LEAVE US ALONE!!!

A: ::realizes Quan is trying to kill herself:: Quan, NOOOOOOO!

Y: What is going on, I'm going to be killed. I must get out of this body, then Quan will be killed and I will be safe.

RQ: ::tries hard not to think about his flawed logic::

Y: ::the insanely stupid Yeerk at this point leaves Quan, and is stepped on by Jake, who is the only other person not a bird::

J: Oops.

A: ::slashes Quan's leg to distract her from killing herself::

Q: AAAARRRRGGGHHH!!! ::slowly begins to demorph, stops halfway, unconscious::

M: Ya know, it usually isn't this easy to kill Yeerks, I expect Hork-Bajir to come storming out of the forest any time. ::7
Hork-Bajir come storming out of the forest::

J: You spoke too soon, Marco.

M: Don't these Hork-Bajir have any lives? Does their whole world revolve around killing us? I mean, these things need to get a hobby.

R: They have one, trying to kill us.

T: Now why didn't I see them coming?

Q: ::waking up:: Because you were fighting me. ::joins the battle against the Hork-Bajir:: Where's the Yeerk?

C: Jake stepped on him.

Q: Good. ::Quan and Ax double team the Hork-Bajir and succeed in disabling them enough to where they could all get away::

M: Jake, you have got to start telling me about these midnight rendezvous in advance. I like to be able to at least style my hair before I go out.

R: You mean your hair is supposed to look that way?

M: Yep.

R: Marco, you are going to a beauty salon. Definitely.

M: Sorry darlin', I know now much you need a makeover but my salonist schedule is full.

J: Okay, stop it, you two.

A: Prince Jake, you're absolutely sure you stepped on the Yeerk?

C: Guys, we should probably demorph, we probably look pretty strange standing here. ::they demorph::

A: ::stretches tail:: Well, there's always one way to make sure Quantana isn't a Controller. ::advances towards Quan:: We crack her head open! ::repeating the same line he used to say to Lutmash to fight him::

M: "Not a bad idea, Ax-man, but I'm afraid it would be too messy.

A: Nah. ::still advances to Quan::

OOCJe: ((Not again ...))

Q: ::raises tail blade:: Kill me as you did my brother, Aximili? How typical of you.

A: ::sighs:: Quantana, you know I didn't kill Lutmash. You did.

Q: What? You're joking! You killed Lutmash!

M: "Hello, you're arguing about death when I'm having a bad hair day, how rude is that?"

R: "Marco, you're always having a bad hair day. We've covered that already. Now shut up."

A: Quan, don't you know? The penalty for killing your brother? Well, it's death. ::not really, he's making it up:: So, if I killed Lutmash, you have to kill me, right?

Q: But ... But, you just said I killed him!

A: Naw, I killed him. ::puts tail to throat::

Q: No, wait!

J: "Ax, stop it!"

C: "You guys stop fighting!"

A: ::hesitates a moment:: Alright, alright. ::removes tail from throat:: You want the truth? I'll tell you. ::takes deep breath and closes eyes to "remember." Then opens eyes:: Lutmash and I were fighting. Then you, Quantana, went between us to make peace. Then, to stop me, she struck and hit Lutmash, decapitating him. But ... I'm willing to take the blame ... ::looks at Quan and gives one small smirk::

Q: ::misses the smirk, she feels as if she's falling into a deep hole, and feels dizzy:: You mean, I ... I killed ... But I don't remember ...

A: Of course you don't. You have blocked it out because it was such a trauma. But you were only trying to keep peace.

OOCeM: ((I don't know this story, so Ali you write ...))

OOCAl: ((I know.))

C: "Quan ... is this true?"

Q: I ... I ... ::"Flashback" time!::

~Aximili and Lutmash are fighting. Quantana screams, No! She leaps up to block them, Lutmash brings up his tail to attack Aximili and Quantana whipped up her tail to block the attack but misses his tail and slicing into his soft flesh with her sharp blade. Lutmash falls and Quan stares at his limp body in horror.~

::flashback ends:: ::Quan falls to her knees and her body is wracked with sobs. Ax walks over and murmurs comforting words.::

C: ::Whispering to Jake:: "Quan wouldn't do this!"

J: "Maybe it was an accident."

M: "Duh, it was an accident."

R: "So what do we do?"

T: What can we do? We can't kill her.

M: "Why do we need to do anything? It wasn't her fault and it's not our job to be judges."

A: ::privately whispers:: It's okay, Quantana, you didn't mean it. Besides, it was all Lutmash's fault. ::secretly, so no one can see, he pats Quan on back. But Tobias doesn't miss it::

OOCNi: ((What does it matter if people see him pat Quan on the back?))

OOCAl: ((He can't show his emotions because he's too chicken. Yum!))

J: ::meanwhile, Jake and the others have decided that they'll investigate this w/o Quan knowing so she doesn't have to face all the pain::

OOCAl: ((Oh, how sweet! You are just too sweet. Jenni ... you have the next page.))

OOCJe: ((Thank you.))

Q: ::stops crying::

A: ::sarcastically to self:: Well, at least she stopped crying.

T: I heard that. Sure caring, aren't you?

A: ::privately to Tobias:: Shut up. ::walks off to be alone.::

T: ::privately to self:: Touchy.

R: "Tobias, have you seen Ax?"

T: I think, I think, he left.

M: "You _think_? You mean you don't know?"

T: I'm pretty sure he's not here anymore ...

J: "Well, which way did he go? Look for him, Tobias."

C: ::walks over and kneels next to Quan:: "You ok?"

Q: I'm fine! Where is Aximili?

M: "We think he left."

J: "Apparently we don't know for sure ..."

Q: ::quietly:: I think I do.

C: "Can you show us?"

Q: ::gets up bravely:: Follow me.

M: "Hey, isn't there a song called Follow me?" ::Marco starts singing off-key::

R: ::covers her ears::

M: ::stops and looks at Rachel:: "Hey! At least I know the song. And I'm not that bad. Follow me, where I go, what I do, and who I know ..."

T: Marco, you wanna scare Ax off w/ your singing?

OOCEm: ((Kay, Nicole, is that an actual song? Also, everyone STOP TALKING FOR ME!))

ICJe: ::suddenly, a voice says:: Yes I can! Oops! ::then disappears::

OOCA1: ((Who's the voice? Jenni? Is Quan doing her disappearing act again?))

::nothing to report::

OOCJe: ((The voice is me, Jenni! I forget to say it OOC, so the Animorphs heard it!))

OOCEm: ((I'm confused, somebody explain what just happened!))

OOCAl: ((Ah, okay.))

A: ::spots the others coming and doesn't want them to see him cry. So he runs off to the scoop or barn, he doesn't know which.::

OOCAl: ((Emily, Sorry! I know exactly how you feel. Jenni and I were talking to each other OOC and Jenni, being the idiot she is, wrote in IIC. So the Animorphs heard it.))

OOCNi: ((Can we please get on with the story? P.S. How am I supposed to know if it's a real song?))

C: "Jake, where are you?"

J: Above you, I'm in bird morph and I just saw Ax head towards the scoop.

R: "Why?"

OOCAl: ((Nicole, you're starting to sound like Jenni. Stop it! It scares me!))

OOCJe: ((Hey, is that an insult, Ali? Nicole, it is a real song. And what is going on with the story?!))

OOCeM: ((I have no idea!))

A: ::turns around and runs as fast as he can to the others, so fast he can't stop.:: ::plows into Quan:: ((3))

Q: Ax! ::sounds surprised::

A: ::still skidding falls ((4)) and missed Rachel w/ his tail::

R: ::trips over Quan's leg:: ((5))

M: ::falls over Rachel ((6)) and lands on Cassie pulling her down:: ((7)) "Cassie let me up, Warrior Princess here's about blow."

R: "Gee, Marco, that close up of your pores just ruined any romantic disillusions I had about you."

T: Why did you have any romantic disillusions about Marco in the first place?

OOCeM: ((What's going on?! What's all this crap about Marco and Rachel? This is not helping my mood!))

A: ::gets up and turns around to see the chaos and becomes embarrassed:: Um ... sorry?

Q: ::gets up, but then yelps in pain and grabs her back:: Owwww!

M: "Rachel, I had no idea!"

Q: ::unbeknownst to Quan but knowst to us she slipped two disks in her back::

A: ::concerned:: Quantana? Are you ok?

Q: Do I look like I'm okay?! OWWW!

A: ::nothing to report::

C: ::inspects Quan's back and pokes her::

Q: Ow!

C: "Does that hurt?" ::asked a second too late:: "I think she slipped a couple disks in her back, from what I can tell. But I don't know that much about Andalite physiology."

OOCeM: ((Physiology? Is that right? My big words confuse me.))

OOCJe: ((Don't worry, you confuse us all the time!))

OOCNi: ((What is physiology? You guys are giving me headaches with your big words.))

M: "So, what's for lunch?"

A: Yes, what is for lunch? ::asked eagerly:: Maybe some more of that sweet brown stuff you call chocolate.

OOCJe: ((It's lunchtime already?))

J: "Um . . . I think we should be a little concerned for Quan right now."

OOCeM: ((Nicole, Ali's gonna hurt you for writing Ax.))

OOCJe: ((Thank you, Jake!))

OOCeM: ((You're welcome, people talking about chocolate while Quan's hurt, some people . . .))

Q: Maybe I could try and get to the barn . . .

A: Can you morph? Or even walk?

Q: I don't know . . . I don't think so . . .

M: "I think I want Tacos."

R: "We always have Tacos! I want chicken."

T: Hey!

R: "No offense."

C: "Excuse me? Quan? Hurt? Hello? We have a long way 'til the barn. How should we get Quan there?"

OOCJe: ((Noooo food!))

A: Cassie, not right now. I have to think where the campsites are.

C: "What? What campsites?"

A: Where the humans are. ::looks to Quan:: Quantana? Why aren't you morphing? Now . . . MORPH!!!!

Q: I. CAN'T!

A: Why. NOT?!

Q: Because it hurts!

A: ::mutters so only she can hear:: Wimp.

Q: ::narrows her eyes and begins to morph white-tailed hawk::

M: "How about a compromise. Let's go to Chow Meins Chinese."

R: "Great idea. They have chicken fried rice, right?"

C: "Now that you mention it, I've been craving eggrolls."

T: Suddenly I have the terrible craving for eel meat. Do they sell that there?

J: ::sighs:: "If you're all good and help Quan, I'll treat."

M: "Can we eat before we help Quan?"

J: "No. Now everybody morph human." ::All morph various birds including Ax, but Tobias and Quan morph bird and head towards the barn.::

Q: ::is sitting on an empty cage, Tobias in rafters, when the others show up.::

A: ::walks over and gently lifts Quan from the cage onto the floor. Quan starts to demorph::

Q: Ahh, it hurts, oh it hurts. ::pause:: Ah! Ow, OW! ::stops in mid-demorph::

A: ::rushes to her side and Quan realizes she's going to have to finish demorphing or the pain will never stop. Just as she finishes, she falls limp on the ground and Ax watches in complete horror::

OOCJe: ((Quan's back broke, since she put strain as she demorphed. But, it was only her lower back. So, from her mid-torso up, she can move, but she's unconscious.))

Q: ::screams in pain before she passes out::

M: ". . . So, can we eat now?" ::he asks hopefully::

OOCAl: ((Nicole, I enjoy how you wrote Ax. I would have done the same thing Ax did. Good job!!))

A: ::glares angrily at Marco::

M: ::looks at everyone:: "WHAT did I do?!"

R: ::angry:: "You selfish pig!"

M: "Rachel, darling, not in front of the kids."

OOCEm: ((This is so wrong!))

R: "Marco, you do know I can morph to bear and eat you right now, right?"

T: Please do.

A: ::sinks to his knees and takes Quan's hand and whispers:: This is all my fault. Quantana, I'm so sorry. I'm sorry. ::lets go of her hand, stands up and looks at Cassie:: Can you help her?

C: "I don't think so."

A: ::thinks for a minute:: We need to go to the Andalite homeworld. Last I knew, before I left home, there was a new trial experiment. It was to align backs for older Andalites . . . to keep them healthy. Live longer. We could take her there. If it actually was finished, that is.

M: "Oh, yeah, we'll just hop the next cruiser to the Andalite homeworld."

A: We steal a Yeerk ship.

M: "Steal a ship? HELLO! Does anyone remember the last time we had the brilliant idea?"

OOCEm: ((I can't remember whether or not they actually stole a ship. That might have been the book where Jake was dreaming of something.))

OOCAl: ((No! That was book 5! They morphed ants! Book 11- Only Jake knew what happened!))

OOCEm: ((Oh yeah!))

OOCJe: ((Nuh uh! Ax knows, too!))

C: "I do, but we can't take this risk." ::looks at Quan:: "We need to get Quan back."

OOCNi: ((Book 5, that was the one where they first met Ax?))

M: "You're wrong, we can and will take this risk. Let's just give her an Ibuprofen and she'll be better by morning."

OOCJe: ((...Nicole, you're an idiot. That's book 4! And Marco's being an idiot.))

J: ::sighs:: "Guess it's a vote. I think Quan will want us to go."

R: "Let's do it."

M: ::rolls his eyes:: "Figures. I say no."

C: "I want to save Quan. Yes."

T: Yes.

J: "I have to say yes too."

A: Then it is unanimous.

OOCeM: ((I can't spell for crap today.))

R: "Except for Marco, who never says yes anyway."

M: "Hey!"

A: Good. I know where we can get a ship.

J: "You do?"

A: Yes. At the docking bay in the Yeerk pool. Any sensible place has one.

M: "You've got to be kidding! Sneak into the Yeerk pool, steal a ship without being caught, flying, it, then finding a piece of medical machinery which you don't know if it even exists? This is what you want to do?"

C,J,R: "Yep."

M: "Then I'm coming with. Somebody has to keep a little sanity in this group."

C: "What about Quan? We can't leave her here, but how can we take her along? ::eyes suddenly widen:: "Oh no, how's she gonna eat?"

A: ::thoughtfully:: Um ... we Andalites use liquefied grass. It's like your feeding tubes. You stick a tube up her leg far enough for her to digest it.

C: "But do we have any of that around? No!"

OOCeM: ((There's something I could say right now about sticking things up things, but I won't.))

OOCAL: ((So do I. But I will say it. I twice had a tube stuck up my nose, down my throat, and in my throat. I hope I make no one queasy.))

OOCJe: ((No ... of course not ...))

T: Well, can't we use something else? Like soup or something?

C: "Soup? Soup?! Can she digest that?"

T: It was just a suggestion.

OOCeM: ((Touchy, touchy.))

A: We'll just have to wake her up and give her a pain killer. That is, if she isn't already paralyzed.

Q: ::wakes up:: I can't feel anything ... What's happening? What's going on? How did I get like this?

M: "Too bad her mouth wasn't paralyzed."

OOCeM: ((Nicole, Andalites don't have mouths! Or is she's in human morph there might be a reason she can't feel a tail! Come on people!))

R: "Shut up, Marco. I say let's do it."

M: "Of course."

R: ::glares at Marco briefly::

OOCNi: ((Referring to pg. 51. How dare you call me and idiot. You're an idiot and you can't spell.))

Q: ::panics suddenly:: I can't feel my tail!!!

A: ::takes Quan's hand:: Hush, Quantana, you're just ... paralyzed. You'll be fine.

Q: ::shrieking:: Just paralyzed? JUST paralyzed?!!

M: "Is she just gonna keep repeating herself or can we get going? Chow Meins closes at 5:00 and it's 3:00 already!"

A: ::trying not to get angry:: Quantana, you're fine. Do Not Panic.

J: "Everybody just calm down and try to think rationally."

M: "When are we going to eat?"

T: ::morphs to human and beats Marco up, nobody seems to care::

OOCJe: ((They fill Quan in on the plan.))

Q: I cannot ask you to take this risk for me. It is too dangerous.

M: "Hey, I found a Snickers bar in my pocket." ::he unwraps it and starts chewing loudly, then notices everyone is looking at him::
"What?"

C: "Quan, we have to do this. You can't morph, can't fight, can't even eat! You're one of us, and we're going to get you better."

R: "I'm in. Let's do it."

M: "Big surprise there."

T: It's one for all and all for one.

J: "We're doing this."

C: "No matter what."

A: ::is silent::

Q: ::sighs:: I guess I can't really stop you. Okay. We'll do it.

OOCAl: ((They are in the Yeerk Pool docking bay. Quan is in the scoop and they have 1 Blade ship. Quan and Cassie were left behind. The rest are in the Blade ship, after a long battle. Everyone is hurt in some way.))

A: ::goes to controls:: Well, we got to do some damage. Now that we got the ship and all. So ... who's taking the weapons station?

R: ::starts to say she'll take it, but Marco interrupts::

M: "Let me guess, Rachel will do it?"

R: ::glares and walks toward the weapons station::

J: "Ax, you steer the ship. Tobias, be on the lookout for any problems. Come on, we have to get to the scoop."

A: Yes, Prince Jake.

T: "Somebody turn on the cloaking device!"

A: Rachel, hit the little blue button.

R: ::hits the little blue button::

A: Cloaking enabled. Heading to the scoop.

M: "Oh goodie!" ::reaches into pocket and pulls out a candy bar::
"Hey! Look! Raisinettes! I wonder how old they are? I'm starving!"

T: "Marco, how deep are those pockets? And what else are you hiding in there?"

R: "We don't want to know." ::they land beside the scoop::

C: ::coming to the ship:: "Help me get her in, Erek."

Er: ::carries Quan out of the scoop and onto the ship:: "We have your Chee replacements ready. Good luck."

C: ::goes onto the ship:: "Thanks Erek. We'll need it."

A: ::the ship takes off again, and he programs in the coordinates, which he knows by heart, to the Andalite homeworld::

J: "How long should this take?"

Q: Approximately 1.1 weeks.

A: ::punches the button for Z-space::

OOCJe: ((Exactly 2.6 days later ...))

Q: ::hungry, but doesn't want to trouble the others, who are in a conference a level down::

A: I believe the hospital where they conducted the experiment was in the third city. That is where we'll go.

C: ::uneasy:: "Maybe we should be in morph ... they've probably never seen a human before."

J: "Wait, did you say a week?!" ::Jake is JUST realizing this ...::

All: ::everyone stares at Quan and Ax blankly, as if just now realizing this.::

J: "What are we going to do floating around in space for a week?"

OOCem: ((Good question, Jake. Hey, what exactly are they going to do?))

OOCJe: ((How about we forget that part since it's been _TWO AND A HALF DAYS!!!_))

R: "We can't just morph and demorph on the homeworld repeatedly. Too obvious."

M: "So, you're saying we go in human?"

R: "Yes."

M: "Of course you do."

J: "I think Rachel has a point. The Andalites are probably used to strange aliens anyway, right?"

M: "Yeah, being weird aliens themselves."

C: "But do you think they'll just let us walk around in their home?"

T: "We are coming with two other Andalites."

M: "Yeah, and Quan's hurt, how do we know that they'll believe we didn't hurt her?"

J: "Or that we're Controllers?" ::silence:: "I mean, they know Earth's under attack. And we ARE in a Yeerk ship."

Q: ::has been listening through intercom:: Jake, they have Yeerk scanners everywhere. They would see if you're a Controller. ::silence as she clicks it off::

C: "All right, one problem solved."

M: "Well not really."

J: ::sighs:: "What now, Marco?"

M: "We still haven't decided whether or not to go in morph."

All: ::everyone thinks for a minute and then realizes that this was a point of the argument.::

T: Well, if we arrive as a bunch of ferocious animals they might not take to us. And none of us have an Andalite morph except for me.
::Tobias is a bird again::

J: "Plus, they don't know Elfangor gave us the power to morph."

C: "Maybe it'd be better if it stayed that way. Remember the Andalite captain?"

A: Remember I told my father a while ago and he told me not to tell any of our people. It would disgrace Elfangor. He is a great hero to my people.

OOCem: ((I just felt like reminding everyone that Elfangor was Tobias's father here, sorry.))

T: He was kind of a hero to us, too. ::sad and quietly::

All: ::everyone takes a moment to remember Elfangor and that night that had changed all of their lives.

A: I will take the blame for your ... powers. I am just an _aristh_ and can't go down any farther. As for Quan being hurt ... ::thinks:: She'll be my _mamoritor_. Plus I can always say I'm a warrior. Just the computer had a malfunction.

OOCAl: ((Ax is saying he's older than he is and Quan is his wife.))

M: ::whistles and gets a dirty look from Ax. If you can imagine what an Andalite's dirty look looks like::

OOCJe: ((::laughing at the stupiddeddedness of it all::))

T: Maybe I can go as ... Ax's twin!

A: ::uneasy:: Um ... Andalites don't have twins.

Q: ::back on intercom:: Yes, they do, Aximili. Don't you remember Sonatin and Bolafin? They were identical twins.

OOCAl: ((Sorry, Jenni. But I had to put something else.))

OOCJe: ((That's okay. I wouldn't have thought of it.))

R: "Look, the point is, we still don't know what we're doing for us four!"

J: "We're going to have to go as humans." ::For the rest of the week the Animorphs waited restlessly on the ship for something to happen.::

A: Prince Jake, do you think we should wake the others? We're about to land.

J: "Sure. But Ax?"

A: Yes, Prince Jake?

J: "While we're on the planet, maybe you shouldn't call me 'Prince.'"

A: ::presses intercom button:: Please be advised we are now landing.

R,M,C,T: ::slowly drift to where Ax, Jake, and Quan are waiting.::

M: ::grins:: "Are we there yet? Are we there yet?"

R: "No, we're landing on another of the many planets inhabited by Andalites!" ::sarcastically::

OOCNi: ((How about Lila, no Elizabeth or maybe Jessica))

A: Andalites inhabit just one planet. ::they look over a planet w/ little water and a lot of flat, grassy plains.

OOCJe: ((Hi.))

OOCAl: ((Hi.))

A: ::lands the ship and they are greeted by the surrounding Andalites in the docking bay:: Now, I'll need you to speak for a long period of time for their translation chips to work. They don't know your languages.

M: "That should be no problem for you, Ax." ::sarcastically::

A: No Marco. I have been around you humans enough that I can speak you language.

M: ::rolls his eyes::

J: "Ax, you and Tobias ((in Andalite)) go first."

A: Yes Pr- ... Jake. ::Ax and Tobias leave:: ::sticks head in 5 minutes later:: Jake, some Andalites are coming with a stretcher. They can help Quan. Also, they are awaiting your entrance. They are very anxious to see you. ::turns to leave:: Oh! Also they bought the story. So. To them Tobias and I are twins. We are both warriors. And Quantana is my _mamoritor_. ::Quan hears whole conversation.::

Q: Excuse me? I'm your what?

C: "You didn't know?"

Q: No!

A: ::looks embarrassed:: Well, it would look a little weird if there was a male and female Andalite alone. ::changes subject:: Oh, yes, I forgot. Jake, um, you can't morph during your visit because I kinda told them you can't morph.

R: "Wait, wait, wait. What if we have to fight?"

J: "Then we morph. But not until-"

A: ::Interrupts:: I'm sure you won't have to fight. Think of this as a ... vacation. You need some time off.

C: "I'm all for that."

T: ::runs in:: Guys! Quan may have to wait a while. Before we got here, the Yeerks attacked!

Q: ::still stuck in the past conversation:: You mean I'm going to be his _wife_? ::Everyone pauses::

J: "You mean ... you two ..." ::trails off::

R: "Guys! There's a Yeerk attack ... now!"

J: ::snaps into action:: "Okay. Everyone! Battle morphs, now!"

A: But Jake! I told you. You can't morph. Just stay in the ship. I'm sure it's an air attack. Just stay calm.

T: And besides, the Yeerks are gone.

M: ::darkly:: "For now."

C: "Let's just get Quan better, fast."

A: I'll arrange the stretcher. ::goes outside::

M: ::to Quan:: "So. When's the wedding?"

Q: ::glares at him:: Perhaps Marco will volunteer to steal the medical device for me.

R: "Sounds good to me."

J: ::apologetically:: "Sorry, Quan. We didn't know. I thought it was, like, a cousin or somethin'. Sorry."

Q: Figures he wouldn't tell you. Princess Cassie, I believe I am not going to speak to him.

M: "Do you want a divorce?" ::everyone glares at Marco:: "What? What'd I say?"

OOCNi: ((Exactly how did all of them explain to their parents that they're going to be gone on another planet for about a month?))

Q: ::looks mad::

OOCAl: ((The Chee take their place and Ax is gone. Here we go again. Ding! Ding!))

A: Hey, I'm back magically, again! Now, all we're missing is-

R: ::Rachel trips:: ((8))

A: That.

M: "I'm hungry again."

R: ::tries to get up but falls back down:: ((9))

C: "Rachel, are you okay?"

M: "Does anybody have some chips?"

J: "This is no time to be thinking about food."

R: ::falls, ((10)) hits her head, and is knocked unconscious::

M: "How about some tortillas?"

J: "Where's Rachel?"

A: ::the Andalites come in with Ax and stretcher:: Um ... Did I miss something?

An: _These_ are the humans you were talking about, Aximili?

A: Yes.

An: You poor thing. And you said they were intelligent?

A: Um ...

T: Ax? Where'd you go? I mean, where'd you come from? I mean ... I'm confused.

Q: They are intelligent, you arrogant fool! Just look at them!

An: ::he looks::

M: "Yum yum eat'um up!"

OOCNi: ((Jenni, you're an idiot and you have bad grammar and you misspell.))

R: ::gets up then falls:: ((11))

J: ::rolls his eyes::

M: "How about steak with a touch of soy sauce?"

OOCAl: ((Look who's talking!))

OOCJe: ((This is so unrealistic.))

OOCJe: ((I know. They should be married.))

OOCJe: ((If you're not careful, you're going to begin talking to yourself.))

OOCJe: ((Oh, golly, you're right!))

OOCAl: ((Um ... right ... you are talking to yourself.))

OOCJe: (::together:: No, we're not!))

An: Just show me you injured _mamoritor_, please. Then we'll get the humans comfortable.

M: "Ahem." ::winks at Quan::

C: "She's right here. We couldn't heal her, so we hoped you could."

An: I'm sure we can help her. ::turns to Ax:: Would you like to stay with her?

A: ::smirks:: Yes. I would stay with her.

J: "We'd like to stay with her as well."

An: ::looks uneasy:: Would you like these ... unstable humans to stay with you, Quantana?

R: "Unstable? Do you have some sort of problem with humans, Mr. Andalite?"

Q: ::quietly:: Yes, I would.

An: Very well. Can you get up? Or do you need help?

Q: Well, I'm paralyzed, what do you think?

OOCJe: ((Oops ... I made a mistake. Rachel's supposed to be unconscious! ;-))

A: ::Ax, Tobias, and Andalite carry Quan out on a stretcher::

OOCem: ((You guys are all Psychos! Is this what you do when I'm not here? Whoever was writing, finish!))

OOCJe: ((Actually, Emily, it was all a tribute to you. ;-)) Nicole was writing.))

OOCem: ((Well, thank you, psycho, Nicole rewrite that sentence, psycho.))

OOCNi: ((I would've finished it but somebody, eh, eh, ahem, Jenni, didn't give me time.))

T: ::Tobias trips:: ((12))

OOCem: ((I can't trip! I'm a bird! Or am I an Andalite? Somebody explain! I'm not writing 'til you do!))

OOCJe: (::ignoring you all::))

All: ::all follow::

M: "So ... this isn't too weird ..." ::Andalites are staring at them::

An: ::just to make everything better, Ax's parents arrive:: Aximili, you're home!

A: Uh oh ...

OOCAl: ((You're in Andalite morph.))

A: Mom, Dad, listen. You don't know me. Please act like you don't know who I am. ::this was in private thought-speech::

OOCEm: ((That's no fun ...))

An: ::the Andalites run up to ... Tobias!:: Aximili, how did you do this? We're so glad you're back! ::they notice Quan and humans, and Aximili::

A's M: What's going on?

OOCEm: ((Maybe somebody wants to tell Ax's parents about their grandson. Hey, that's me.))

OOCNi: ((You're idiots. The problem was fixed, so you make it more complicated.))

A: Um ... We have to get this Andalite medical help.

A's M: Aximili? And Aximili?

A's D: But which one's the real one?

A: ::privately to Tobias:: Demorph and morph to human.

T: ::slowly demorphs to hawk, then to human, the Andalites watch, amazed.::

A: Mom, Dad. I think we have a lot to talk about. ::they talk::

OOCJe: ((Wait, Emily, I know what you're going to say: "You've given me so much to work with!"))

OOCEm: ((I'm going to write what they actually talked about.))

A's D: Elfangor gave these humans the power to morph?

J: "Yes, right before he died, we were just taking a shortcut home when Tobias saw these lights."

R: "He told us all about the Yeerks. He gave us a chance to fight back."

A's M: Why?

T: "He wanted humans to have a chance, we were his people too." ::all eyes turn to Tobias, he turns to Ax:: "Think we should tell them?"

A: ::nods:: Mom, Dad, Tobias is Elfangor's son. That's where he was all those years. On Earth. ::Ax's parents gasp::

T: "I am not really an Andalite. I'm a nothlit stuck in bird morph."

OOCEm: ((Nicole, stop making me talk!))

R: ::walks away, calling over her shoulder:: "Big sale back home, be back in an hour." ::Rachel trips:: ((13))

M: "I think she's hit her head one too many times."

R: "Hey, when did I trip?"

M: "Only every five minutes."

R: "Oh, I think I need to lie down." ::she falls down ((14)) and Tobias goes to her side. Everyone is watching this scene, then they turn to Ax::

A: Um ... They're not used to space travel ... ::Ax trips:: ((15))

Q: ::suddenly, Quan falls off the stretcher ((16)) and wakes up in the hospital with a strange human standing over her::

Ka: "Hello, I am Kaia."

Q: But you are a human.

Ka: "Yes. Your human friends are in another room with

Aximili and my daughter. I'm going to try to cure you. Now, you should know that, although it's very rare, if we cure your paralysis, you might not be able to reproduce. Do you still want us to go through with the procedure?"

A: ::meanwhile, in the other room:: What's going on? Is Quan going to be okay?

K: "She should be fine."

M: "Who is that and what is she doing interrupting Ax's dramatic moment?"

K: "My name is Katrina and my mother is treating your friend."

M: "That is so interesting. Now, can we please get back to worrying about Quan? ::this was said sarcastically::

J: "Marco, don't be rude." ::turns to Katrina:: "I'm Jake and this charming young man you've been talking with is Marco."

K: ::smiles at Jake and glares at Marco::

M: "Ooh, I'm scared."

C: "What are humans doing on the Andalite homeworld?"

J: "And this is Cassie, Rachel, and Tobias. ::now, back to Quan and Kaia::

Q: What are you doing on the Andalite homeworld? You are human.

OOCEm: ((All right, I have to ask, whenever you see the world

Andalite, does anyone else think of book 12 when Cassie was like, "Yeah, and a light could help too ...?" Anyone?))

OOCJe: ((Nope.))

OOCEm: ((Damn!))

Q: I feel faint. ::passes out::

OOCNi: ((Daphne wrote that, and no, I don't.))

K: ::she leads Animorphs into the room where Quan is::

T: "What's going on, why is Quan unconscious again?"

M: "It seems the doctor here has put her to sleep. Like mother like daughter."

J: "Marco!"

OOCJe: ((I'm so proud of you, Daphne!))

Ka: "Don't worry. She has to be unconscious for the procedure to work. She'll be awake in half an hour."

OOCEm: ((We're pulling everyone in ... Megan, Daphne ::evil laugh::))

OOCNi: ((I want an evil laugh.))

M: "Sorry, I guess I'm sorta on edge."

K: "Apology accepted."

M: ::muttering to Jake:: "I wasn't talking to her."

OOCEm: ((Nicole, you had the notebook for 5 minutes and you didn't write a thing?))

::All the couples in the room exchange knowing glances::

R: ::to Tobias, who, yes, is still in human morph:: "How long do you think it will take them to stop fighting and get together?"

T: ::smiles:: "I give 'em a week."

OOCEm: ((Sim!))

OOCJe: ((No.))

OOCEm: ((Why?))

OOCJe: ((Why not?))

OOCEm: ((Because you like to sim.))

OOCJe: ((Oh.))

M: ::Marco and Katrina both turn to look at Tobias:: "Did you say something?"

Q: ::wakes up 25 minutes before she was supposed to::

K: "Hey! You're supposed to be asleep!"

M: ::Marco trips ((17)) and takes Katrina with him::((18))

Q: I am? Where am I?

M: ::stands up and Katrina glares angrily::

K: "What are you, a major klutz?"

M: "You should see Rachel."

OOCAl: ((Hi! I'm back, magically! And I just finished reading what you wrote Jenni, what's this smuck about Quan not being able to reproduce! You're ruining my plans. But ... Ax and Quan could have an accident child ...))

A: ::pacing back and forth:: I hope she's alright.

Ka: "Something's wrong. She shouldn't be awake!"

Q: Why shouldn't I be awake?

M: ::in the process of untangling himself from Katrina, Marco trips
â€" again:: ((19))

OOCeM: ((Hee Hee.))

T: ::starts laughing then suddenly trips on his foot:: ((20))

OOCNi: ((Wha ha ha ha.))

OOCJe: ((You two are so immature.))

Q: What is that tingle feeling I'm getting?

OOCJe: ((Note: She shouldn't be getting that.))

Ka: "This is bad."

Q: ::goes into neural shock::

Ka: ::over intercom so everyone can hear:: "Dr. Sabolin. Dr. Sabolin.
I need you in Back Reconstruction. Repeat. Back Reconstruction.
::sounds desperate and worried::

OOCeM: ((Nicole, you are a jackass!))

An: ::Dr. Sabolin shows up::

OOCJe: ((::Mark trips ...::((21))))

OOCeM: ((Nicole is a freak of nature!))

OOCJe: ((You just noticed?))

J: ::in other room:: "What's going on?"

K: I ... I don't know. But Mom only calls the doctor when it's really serious. She may be dying or ... ::trails off::

A: ::taken by surprise, trips, but doesn't trip:: ((22))

Q: ::suddenly Quan's heart stops beating, she's dead::

OOCJe: ((Oh my God ... you killed me! ::cries::))

A: ::overwhelmed:: I don't care about regulations anymore! I'm going in there. ::starts toward door:: ::Jake, Cassie, Rachel, Marco, and Tobias follow him, suddenly Ax stops. Jake runs into him ((23)) and falls into Cassie who falls back ((24)) onto Rachel who trips ((25)) Tobias who knocks over Marco ((26)) who plows into Katrina, again ((27)) All in all, everyone falls down::

OOCJe: ((That's 27! And I'm still dead, hello!))

Ka: ::takes shock thingys and brings Quan back to like. The procedure is complete. But Quan won't be able to reproduce. Or so she thinks ...::

OOCeM: ((They are called defibrillators! Does anyone else watch ER? And yes, Nicole, George Clooney is coming back and marrying Carol! So shut up!))

OOCJe: ((Um ... Yeah ... Ali, pass the paper to Nicky then.))

OOCAl: ((Who's Nicky?))

OOCNi: ((No, he's not!! She's marrying the French guy.))

All: ::general chaos as everyone gets up and walks the door::

OOCAl: ((How can someone walk a door? Do they put it on a leash and take it for a walk? Or do they pick it up and move it? And does anyone notice that Al means Aluminum and Ni means Nickel? Come on, people! We're all fricken' idiots! Face it! I'm starting to act like the stupidly insane Yeerk! Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!!!!!! Thank you.))

OOCJe: ((Um ... Okay. There is so much I could say right now, but I'll leave that to Emily. ::pause. To herself:: Al really does mean Aluminum ...))

OOCeM: ((Okay A: Thank you Jenni, I think I will say it. Nicole you are a jack ass and he's not French! He's Croatian and no she's marrying Doug, and you know it. And 2, yes Al does mean Aluminum, and Ali? You are spending way too much time around Sean and 3! I need a new piece of paper! Also, everyone has to be sad that Chewie is dead, thank you.))

OOCeM: ((Oh yeah, one last thing, what do you mean Quan thinks she can't have kids? All right, time for the cheesy love scene, but I'll leave that up to Ali.))

OOCAl: ((No, not yet. And to your little speech ... ok, big speech ... I applaud you. ::claps hands:: It was very good.))

OOCJe: ((I'm just ... I'm just ... Oh, never mind.))

OOCeM: ((Thank you Ali, Shut up Nicole his name is Luka and you're a jackass. Da Bomb.)) ((Jackass!)) ((really cool.)) ((Jackass!))

A: ::is standing at Quan's side, everyone else is back in the doorway. Ax goes to side of bed and takes Quan's hand and holds it. Quan is in neural shock and is sleeping. Looks to doctor:: Why is she shaking? ::concerned:: Also she's so cold. What's wrong with her?

Ka: "I'm not sure, something has gone wrong with the procedure."

M: "That's real interesting Doc, but where's your cafeteria?" ::Marco is moving into the room, Katrina trips him:: ((28))

C: ::ignoring them:: "Will Quan be all right?"

Ka: "Yes, but ..." ::she trails off::

A: But what?

Ka: "She may never be able to have children."

A: ::looks stricken::

OOCeM: ((Ya know, I have this weird feeling that we've gone through this already ...))

T: ::runs into a wall:: ((29))

A: ::ignores everything:: Wh ... What do you mean, 'not have children?::angry and puts tail blade to Dr. Sabolin's throat:: What have you done to her?!

Sa: ::calmly:: Quantana knew there was a chance she couldn't have children, Aximili. She accepted the risks.

M: "Ya know, Nicole is a jackass." ::others stare at him blankly::

J: "Who's Nicole?"

M: ::blinks:: "I don't know. It just popped into my head."

R: "I knew you would start hearing voices someday."

M: "Almost like someone is controlling our actions..." ::everyone begins to ignore Marco again::

OOCeM: ((Hee Hee, I'm making Marco go insane, Mu wah, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha!))

J: "Ax, put your tail down. I'm sorry for my friends Doctor."

M: "Did anybody else just hear a really evil sounding laugh?"

OOCeM: ((Uh-oh, Marco knows we're here!))

OOCJe: ((Quick! Radio silence. Can't let the subject know we're

here!))

M: "Who's there?"

A: ::takes blade away from doctor's throat surprised by his actions::

Q: ::wakes up:: I ... I ... what? Alive?

M: "Who's up there?"

K: "Is your friend okay?"

R: "He isn't acting any more insane then usual."

M: ::decides he must be hearing stuff::

A: Don't worry, honey, the doctor is going to take care of you.

M: ::suddenly, Marco starts prancing around the room saying-:: "I'm a fairy, I'm a fairy!" ::still prancing::

T: ::punches Marco and he falls unconscious:: ((30))

OOCJe: ((Now that Marco's out of the picture ... he can't hear us.))

A: Are you feeling all right? How are you? ::looks pained::

K: ::walks over to Marco and bends down to see if he's all right::

M: "Mom, I thought you were a Controller?" ::Marco is confused and starts talking about how happy he is his mom isn't Visser 1 but only Katrina hears::

Q: Ax ... make the room stop spinning ...

A: ::Ax just stands there thought-speaking comforting words. Cassie, Rachel, Tobias, and Jake crowd around Quan::

K: ::remains by Marco getting sick as he talks to her as if she's his mother, telling her about how upset he was when his father remarried and how he missed her so much. Marco falls back into unconsciousness, Katrina puts him on a table and goes to see Quan::

An: ::suddenly, an Andalite bursts into the room:: Doctor, you should prepare for more patients. The Yeerks are back.

Q: I can feel my tail! My legs, I can feel my legs!

J: "Someone wake Marco up. Quan, can you fight?"

Q: I think so. ::gets up::

R: ::takes the front desk bell and puts it right up to Marco's ear then rings it::

M: "I don't want to go to school."

T: ::is now in bird morph and he goes over and pecks Marco's head to wake him up::

M: "Okay, okay, I'm up!"

J: "The Yeerks are coming. Everyone, battle morphs. We'll explain to the Andalites later." ::Jake, Cassie, Rachel, and Marco all morph their battle morphs. They change outside and begin fighting the Yeerks.::

::as they charge a man walks up in a military outfit::

W: "What the hell's going on?!" ::he pulls his HKUP70 out of his holster and takes aim on the nearest host. Wilks fires on the host. The bullets hit him square in the chest:: "Shit!" ::puts his HK back in his holster and grabs his Pulse Rifle from his back. He lets loose a volley of bullets striking 4 hosts before Wilks gets hit in the face.::

M: There goes the neighborhood.

OOCJe: ((As they talk, they fight.))

R: Why are they attacking now? I thought they had to conquer Earth before they could!

W: "Hey, what was that for?" ::he turns to Marco.::

M: "I didn't touch you but you might want to get some antibiotic on that paper cut."

W: "Huh?!" ::Wilks belts Marco in the mouth with the end of his Pulse Rifle:: ((31))

M: "That was not called for." ::Wilks trips over Marco:: ((32))

A: ::Ax, seeing chaos goes while Wilks is down and trips ((33)) and "accidentally" cuts his head off, Wilks dies::

OOCAL: ((Sorry Sean, but Wilks sounded too much like milk, and milk scares me. Maybe you could get a new Andalite ... but NO beverages of any sort!!))

OOCJe: ((LOL, someone killed the mighty Sean!))

A: ::gets up and goes to Quan:: You okay? Come on, we can stop by my scoop.

Q: You mean your family's?

A: Well, I'm part of the family, aren't I? So the scoop is partly mine.

Q: Ah. As always, your logic is flawless.

A: And so is yours. ::they all go to the scoop, cuz we can't leave Ax and Quan alone, can we?::

R: ::Rachel trips ((34)) and gets stuck down a hole and everyone but Ax and Quan stay with Rachel::

OOCJe: ((All those who prefer we not go into detail, say aye.))

OOCAl: ((Aye!))

OOCeM: ((Aye!))

OOCNi: ((Aye! Nicole told me to say Aye.))-OOCAl

J: "Rachel! Are you okay?"

C: "Maybe if you morph, you could climb out!"

R: "I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts, deedaly, deedaly, there they are a-standing in a row ..."

M: "Hmm ... Maybe she's hungry!"

C: "Um ... where's Ax and Quan?"

J: "Rachel, morph fly and come out of there!"

R: "... Big ones, small ones, some as big as your head ..."

T: "Um ... Rachel, there are no coconuts here. Are you all right?"

M: "Maybe you should kiss her and make it better Tobias."

R: ::THAT brought her back around. Morphs to bear and eats Marco::
Yum!

M: ::morphs fly and flies out of her stomach::

OOCAl: ((Why is there an "h" in stomach?))

A,Q: ::2 hrs. later, come to others both seeming embarrassed by something::

R: "Coconuts, coconuts, everyone loves coconuts ... Yum!"

A: Um ... Is Rachel all right?

M: "I don't know. Why don't you ask the people controlling us?"
::Marco begins to shout at us::

M: "Yeah, I know you're out there! Why can't you make someone else go insane? Why does it have to be the cute and funny people like me?"

OOCeM: ((That's not true, Rachel's going insane, too ...))

M: "So?"

A: Ah. Well, um ... I gotta go home. See ya. ::starts off toward home, not knowing the others have no way home::

Q: Aximili, wait!

J: "Um ... how do we get home?"

M: "Does anyone else care that we are just puppets being controlled by some psychos from God knows where?"

R: "Yeah!"

OOCeM: ((All of you shut up! Jenni, help me out here!))

M: "So, one of you is named Jenny! Well-"

OOCJe: ((Hey! It's _JENNI_ you moron! J-E-N-N-I! NOT Y!))

M: "Well, excuse me!"

Q: Um ... is Marco talking to himself?

OOCda: ((Jenni, why do you talk to your own character?))

C: "Yeah, he got punched in the head one too many times. Are you alright? You got this strange look on your face."

Q: What look, Princess Cassie? I don't have a look.

C: "Right ..." ::everyone slowly backs away from Quan, except for Marco who is still screaming at us::

OOCeM: ((Maybe we should let Nicole deal with him, he is her character ...))

M: "What? I'm no one's character." ::thoughtful:: "Who's Nicole? Is she cute?"

OOCJe: (((sighs:: Maybe we should just talk out loud, so they all hear us.))

OOCNi: ((Listen, you can't hear me, I'm in your mind. Don't mention this voice to the others or you'll sound insane. They may think you're a Controller.))

J: "I didn't hear anything."

R: "Neither did I."

C: "Not one word."

M: "What are you people, idiots? A voice just told us to say that and you're listening?"

OOCNi: (((silence::))

M: "Who are you?"

OOCNi: ((I am Nicole, your master.))

M: "What, I have a master?"

OOCNi: ((I made you say that.))

M: "Suuure you did."

ICJe: ::suddenly, a blue presence floats into Quan::

Q/ICJe: ::looks at them:: My name is Jenni. Sorry, for right now we're not able to show you our true forms. I can only speak through Quan.

OOCEm: ((Jenni, you can't do anything yourself, can you? Fine, I'll do it!))

T/ICEm: I am Emily. I am talking through Tobias, he is my character. Don't listen to Jenni or Nicole, they are idiots.

J: "How many of you are there?"

T/ICEm: At the moment just four, Jenni, Nicole, Ali and I. We wrote this story involving you. Tobias is my character. Ax is Ali's, Quan is Jenni's, Marco and Katrina are Nicole's.

Q/ICJe: Rachel is Megan's, but we write as all of you. This is our 85th page.

J: "Hey, how come Cassie and I don't have anyone?"

T/ICEm: Sorry, but we don't have enough people so we share you two.

M: "Why can I hear you?"

Q/ICJe: We don't know.

A: ::appears suddenly, he was filled in on what the rest know.::

OOCA1: ((Does he know about the baby?))

A/ICA1: We're all Ellimists, don't worry. We're kinda new at this kind of stuff.

Q/ICJe: No, Ali, we don't lie to them. We're humans, just like they are.

J: ::they don't believe us:: "All right, if you know so much, then we'll just quiz you a little."

T/ICEm: Fine, go ahead. We've been with you since the beginning.

J: ::is unnerved::

C: "Fine, what were we doing in the construction site that night?"

Q/ICJe: Walking home from the mall.

T/ICEm: And meeting your destiny.

R: "So what was Tobias doing there? He hadn't been at the mall with us."

Q/ICJe: He told himself to.

M/ICNi: "I'm new at this. I'm Nicole. And for the record, Jenni's the one who makes you trip."

Q/ICJe: Am not! I only tripped Rachel the first time!"

OOCAl: ((Yeah, anyway, _Nicole_.))

::suddenly, we disappear and the Animorphs are as they were, remembering nothing, Marco can't hear us.::

OOCJe: ((I was bored with that. Oh, Quan doesn't tell them 'til they're back home.))

OOCAl: ((Yeah!!! Let's sim!!!!))

A: Prince Jake, I'm afraid I'm needed here.

J: "What do you mean, Ax?"

A: I ... don't want to leave.

T: What? You have to come with us!

R: "If this is about fighting the Yeerks, you do that on Earth."

A: Well ... I could arrange some scouts to come with me.

OOCNi: ((Ali, what did you just write, it's not at all legible.))

OOCNi: ((I know, these people need to learn how to write.))

OOCNi: ((You're a fine one to talk, your handwriting isn't much neater.))

OOCNi: ((Okay, I don't want to alarm you guys, but someone is doing OOC with my initials and they have my handwriting. But don't worry, I can handle this.))

OOCJe: ((Warning: Nicole has gone insane. Warning: Nicole has gone insane.))

M: "Okay, Ax, if you're gonna stay, you should probably find out where the fridge is so I can eat."

Q: ::modes and shoots Marco.:: Aximili, you can't leave me now!

A: You can stay too, we belong here.

Q: No, we belong on Earth fighting my father Visser Three, avenging Elfangor's death.

A: ::shakes his head in self-denial, but gives in:: All right, all right, I'll go pack my things.

M: "You already unpacked?"

A: Nooo. It's just some things I have here that I want to bring to Earth. Come on. You can come meet my family and have dinner with us

at my scoop. Let's go. ::thinks:: Maybe you should morph horse.

R: "No way! We stay as we are."

A: Just 'til we get to my scoop.

J: "'Kay." ::they morph::

A: ::after a nasty meal of grass, the Animorphs head home. They are now home and have one on one time with their Chee fill-ins. Ax and Quan are alone.::

Q: Aximili ... I have something to tell you.

A: ::still sulking over leaving home:: It better be good.

Q: I'm ... I'm ...

T: ::flies in unnoticed::

Q: Pregnant.

T: ::falls over:: ((35))

: ::pause:: And who is the father?

Q: ::surprised:: You are!

A: ::yells:: It's not mine you- ::beep::

Q: ::shocked:: Yes it is yours! Whose else would it be?!

OOCem: ((Our story now has the feel of a cheesy romance novel. It's all Nicole's fault. Her and her trashy romance novels, grumble, grumble.))

A: It's NOT mine! ::storms off and others come on.::

C: "Quan? What isn't his? What's the matter? And why is Tobias on the ground?"

Q: I ... I ... ::runs off in opposite direction::

R: ::bends down and picks Tobias up:: "Tobias, are you all right?"

T: Yeah, I'm fine. Where's Quan?

M: "I think, I think, she left. What happened?"

T: I flew in and heard Quan say that she was pregnant.

J: "Pregnant!"

C: "This is not good."

T: Then Ax started yelling, saying it wasn't his and ... he called her something bad.

R: "Who else's would it be?"

T: That's what Quan said.

J: "Is there anything else?"

T: No.

J: "Then let's find Quan and Ax and see what they're planning to do."

A: ::off alone and plans to ask Quan about an abortion. Or kill the baby himself.::

OOCNi: ((First of all, this isn't my fault we sound like a talkshow, It's Jenni's and Ali's, and B, I am dead serious about the abortion thing. When you abort, you're just murdering a child. If anyone tries to abort, I will personally cut off your head, arms, and legs, put them in a jar, and see how you like it!!!))

M: ::deciding that all his friends are crazy and should be in a soap opera, walks toward the ship but stops when he catches a glimpse of someone getting out of it:: "What are you doing?" ::person turns around, startled:: "Katrina!" ::surprised::

K: "Marco, um, um, would you believe me if I said I got stuck on the ship because I was bringing you some food when it took off?"

M: "No."

R: ::meanwhile, back with the others, Rachel trips:: ((36))

OOCEm: ((36!))

R: ::drops her pen ((37)) on the way down:: "Shhh!" ::apparently Rachel is still slightly crazy::

OOCJe: ((Slightly?))

Q: ::comes back::

C: ::goes to Quan and hugs her:: "We heard the news! Congratulations!" ::whispers:: "We need to talk about what you want to do with the baby. Jake suggested an abortion."

Q: What? No! ::steps back from her, shocked:: I'm going to keep this baby!

C: "All right, then we'll be here for you."

A: ::comes and sees Quan and heads the other way.::

J: "Ax! Come here!"

A: ::he comes:: "Yes, Prince Jake?"

J: "Don't call me ... That's not the point!"

A: Then what is?

R: "Quan is pregnant."

Q: And I'm keeping our child.

A: I know the slut is pregnant and I told the slut that it's not mine!

J,C,R,T: ::at once:: "Ax!"

OOCNi: ((Ally dies!))

OOCAl: ((It's ALI. I!))

A: ::mutters:: Well she is.

OOCJe: ((Nicole spelled Ali's name wrong ... bad girl ... oh, and you did it wrong. It's: (::modes and Ali dies::)) Anyway ...))

Q: ::walks up to Ax and says privately:: This child is yours whether you like it or not.

OOCJe: ((And just for the record, if Quan morphs it could complicate the birth(s ... hehe).))

A: Well, I may be the biological father, but I will have nothing to do with it. Do you hear me? Nothing.

Q: You are not abandoning this child, Aximili!

A: Yes I am!

J: "Ax, how could you do that?"

A: Easily. Like this. ::walks away::

J: ::sighs:: "Ax, come back now."

A: Why?

R: "Because he said so!"

A: You're not Prince Jake. ::snobbish::

C: "Ax, why don't you want this baby?"

A: Because you usually get married and promoted before you even think about kids. ::sounds scared. He's actually scared for Quan's well being. Glances at Quan::

R: "Well it's here, and you can't just ignore it!"

A: I- ::has nothing else to say, hands head and secretly cries::

R: "I'm mad." ::pulls out gun, shoots everyone fatally::

A: ::privately:: Quantana, come with me.

Q: ::also privately:: Why?

A: It's about th- our baby.

Q: ::surprised:: Excuse me ... I have a ritual to perform ... ::runs off::

A: Quantana, wait! ::runs after her::

Q: ::after they're far enough away:: What?

A: I just want to say I'm 100% behind you and I want to do anything to help you and the little one.

Q: ::still mad:: Yeah. And why couldn't you say this in front of the others?!

A: Look. I don't want this to effect the others. So I contacted the Homeworld to take you back home where I will meet you there, once the war is over.

Q: ::recoils:: No! My place is here!

A: Quantana, please, think of the baby! Think of the risk!

OOCeM: ((Hey, how long is an Andalite's gestation period, anyway?))

OOCAl: ((I don't know. Jenni, what is it?))

OOCJe: ((I already said! One month!))

A: ::comes to others angrily:: We're keeping the damn kid, only because Quan wants to. If it was me, which I'm glad I'm not, I would have an abortion and get rid of it.

OOCNi: ((You're idiots, imbeciles, I hate you all.))

Q: ::glares at him, then looks at Princess Cassie:: The birth will happen within a month. You and Rachel will need to deliver the baby.

R: ::shrugs:: "Sure."

OOCeM: ((I'm not writing 'til someone knocks some sense into Ax!))

OOCJe: ((::knocks sense into Ax:: There, happy?))

M: ::breaks into the song 'Come On Get Happy.'::

A: ::one month later, practicing tail fighting. He showed the humans that he was happy for the baby::

T: ::flying in:: Ax! Quan's going into labor!

M: "Everyone get into the car, I'm driving."

K: "You know how to drive?" ::said with admiration and disbelief::

A: I'm on my way! Tell her that! Oh! How far apart are the contractions?

T: How should I know?

A: Just tell Quan I'm on my way! ::runs toward Quan::

T: Ya know I'm not your messenger boy.

R: "Tobias ..."

T: Going! ::flies away::

A: ::goes into barn and sees Quan lying on her side in great pain. Goes to her and takes her hand:: It's alright, Quan. Everything's alright.

C: Ax, you need to leave.

A: What are you talking about, I'm the father and if you even try to kick me out I'll stomp your head.

OOCEm: ((So he admits it now?))

R: "Um ... I think we should let Ax stay ..."

C: "Hey! It's out!"

T: Wow. That was fast ...

R: ::looks at the baby Andalite:: "Um ... is it a boy or girl?"

A: A girl. I have a daughter. ::sounds betrayed::

T: Um ... I think you're about to have another.

C: "What?!"

Q: Shit! It hurts! ::painfully crying:: Owwww!

C: "You have another girl!"

OOCEm: ((Aahh, the miracle of life. If Ax doesn't like his children I'll kick his ass.))

Q: Twins!

T: I have cousins!

Q: They need names.

A: ::sighs:: You ... You did good. ::pats Quan's shoulder and leaves::

Q: ::calls after him:: You're leaving? While I'm in PAIN?!

A: Well ... someone must announce the births to the others. So since I'm the "happy, joyous, and proud" father, I have to tell them. ::turns to leave and heads out door::

Q: ::sighs and shakes her head:: I guess I'll just name them myself ... ::sighs::

C: ::hands Quan the eldest girl::

Q: ::looks down at her daughter:: Leeana Jahar
Jaina-Esgarrouth-Cassia.

C: "Cassia?"

Q: ::looks at the other girl:: And this will be ... Jahar-
Semitur-Cinnabon.

__OOCEm: ((Not writing again until someone changes the name back to
Leeana. Jahar is gay.))

OOCDa: ((Compromise. Make it Leehara.))

A: ::sees others outside barn::

J: "Well? What is it?"

A: It's twins! Twins! And they're female! ::storms off::

J: ::the others all look at each other, shrug, and walk into the
barn. Smiles:: "Hey! How are ya doing, Quan?"

Q: ::looks weak:: Fine, Jake.

J: "Ummm. We have to move you to your scoop, okay?"

Q: I do not think I am strong enough to travel.

K: ::goes to the babies:: "They're beautiful."

Q: Thank you.

K: "What's their names?"

Q: ::indicates children as naming them:: This is
Jaina-Esgarrouth-Cassia and Leehara-Semitur-Cinnabon.

C: "Where did Ax go?"

T: I think, I think he left.

Q: We're pretty sure this time.

M: "I'm hungry ..."

J: "Ya know, this all sounds familiar ..."

K: ::watches all this as if they are all insane, which they kinda are
...::

C: ::grabs food from dad's hiding spot. He's "supposedly" on a
diet:: "Here, Marco. Eat this."

M: "Combos!"

K: "Are you guys always like this?"

T: You have no idea.

K: "Umm ... Okay."

M: ::after a good snack he morphs gorilla and carries Quan to her and Ax's scoop. Then goes back for the little ones and puts them next to Quan.::

C: "You comfortable?"

Q: ::is smiling at the twins, doesn't hear her::

C: ::to Jake:: "I think she is."

J: ::nodding:: "Yeah."

2. Chapter 2

Swimming

Key:

Dialogue: Human-with quotation marks _"Hello" _

Andalite/Morph-with greater-than/less-than signs

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Hello

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Action: Two colons on both sides _::walks over to Jane::_

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Out Of Character(OOC): Two parentheses on both sides

((Hi! How are you?))

Main Character Key:

Jake: **J**

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Rachel: **R**

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Tobias: **T**

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Cassie: **C**

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Marco: **M**

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Katrina: **K**

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Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill: **A**

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Quantana-Semitur-Jahar: **Q, RQ**

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Jaina-Esgarrouth-Cassia: **Ja**

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Leehara-Semitur-Cinnabon: **L**

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Clovis-Corill-Wilks: **Cl**

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Estrid: **E**

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Visser Three/Alloran: **V3, Alloran**

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Jahar: **Jahar**

** **

Pen: **Pen**

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Ring: **Ring**

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Erek: **Er**

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Yeerk: **Y**

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Andalite: **An**

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Hork-Bajir: **HB**

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Kaia: **Ka**

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M: ::after a good snack he morphs gorilla and carries Quan to her and Ax's scoop. Then goes back for the little ones and puts them next to Quan.::

C: "You comfortable?"

Q: ::is smiling at the twins, doesn't hear her::

C: ::to Jake:: "I think she is."

J: ::nodding:: "Yeah."

1-17-00 1:45 am

OOCeM: ((I got to start page 100! I'm so honored. I'd like to thank all the little people I stepped on ... like Nicole. Oh, and Jenni, who first passed the notebook to me and was like, "Sim!" And Ali for the bizarre plots and not talking for me and for constantly being in denial. Okay, here is page 100!))

R: ::Rachel trips::

M: "I'm hungry!"

A: I'm back, magically!

A: I'm not supposed to be here!

Inhalants, Ax!

ICEm: Nicole is making Jake stupid!

OOCNi: ((What is this? I get to talk like, once on page 100. You're idiots, imbeciles, selfish pigs!!! Are you that self-absorbed? Now I'm MAD!!! Shut up, I'm not talking to you!))

OOCMe: ((Thanks for including Rachel or me in your wonderful thank

you's on page 100.))

R: "I still don't know when I tripped." ::looks confused and mad::

T: ::soothing:: It's alright, Rachel. You just had a little case of clumbonitus. But it's gone now.

M: "Has anyone else not ever heard that word?"

R: ::Rachel trips:: ((38))

OOCEm: ((::Jenni and Ali trip:: ((39, 40)) How many times has it been now, Jenni?))

T: It's better than Beakanoma.

M: "Does anybody want to go play Foosball?"

OOCEm: ((::Ali and Jenni trip, again! Onto Daphne::)) ((41, 42))

J: ::considering:: "Sure." ::Jake, Cassie, Marco, and Katrina all leave to go play foosball.::

Q: ::privately to Tobias:: Tobias, can you go look for Aximili, please? I'd go myself but I'm still weak ...

T: Sure, no problem. ::flies out and finds Ax in the forest chopping a tree with his tail blade.:: Ax-man? Are you all right?

A: What do you think? I'm 15 human years and I just became a father to two babies.

T: Quan is only 15 and she just became a mother. If you're gonna have to go through this, do it together.

A: I wish things were different. Like with ... I don't know.

Estrid: ::walks through and sees Ax:: Aximili?

A: Estrid?

T: Estrid, what are you doing here?

E: I'm here with a few scouts, Aximili. The fleet is up in orbit.

OOCEm: ((She's back, magically ... and I'm supposed to be knocking sense into Ax! Come on, people! Work with me here!))

A: ::Ax and Estrid walk back to scoop (forgetting that Quan and her children are there) and Tobias follows, confused.::

Q: ::just Quan and kids in scoop, hears them coming:: Aximili, Tobias? Is that you?

A: ::walks in with Estrid and smiling:: Hey, Quan! How are you?

Q: ::Quan's eyes widen, then narrow.:: *_ESTRID?!_* ::is very pissed::

E: ::Estrid sees Quan's kids and flashback time::

~Estrid is in an Andalite doctor's facility.

I'm afraid you're pregnant. Estrid stares
in horror and disbelief. _What would she do?_

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The father of this child is dead ...~

E: ::blinks her eyes and looks down:: ::the baby Andalites are
crowded around their aunt's feet mewing at her in their minds:: What
are these? ::said scornfully::

Q: ::stands up shakily:: They are my children, and they just took
their very first steps. ::indignant::

E: But ... who is their father?

A: ::all eyes turn to Ax:: You can't prove it.

T: Oh Ax, don't start that again.

Q: They are yours, Aximili! ::turns to Estrid:: What are you doing
here ... sister?

R: "Did I trip again? And if I do trip again will someone please tell
me! Thank you that's all for now!"

E: ::snobbish:: Well, if you must know ... the Andalite fleet is here
and wishes to see Aximili. ::looks at him with her old look:: Aximili
may finally be a warrior.

Q: ::stands up, the children playing between her legs:: Why is that,
and why have you come to deliver the news?

E: Well, I have a bit of news for you also. You are not only a
mother, but you are going to be an aunt. And to make it interesting
... ::privately:: Aximili is the father.

Q: *_YOU SHAMELESS SLUT!_* HOW DARE YOU! ::tries to tail-fight her,
but is too weak, and falls right away::

E: ::tail pressed against Quan's throat:: I could kill you, but I
want you to be there when Ax's child is born. Hehe, I think it will
be male.

A: ::jerks in surprise::

M: "I'm back, magically!" ::all ignore Marco and sit in stunned
silence::

A: It can't be mine, we've never mated. ::in private thought::

E: ::removes tail from Quan's throat:: But it is yours.

Ja: ::grabs onto Estrid's leg and looks at her questioningly::

E: ::bends down and pats her on head, then sends her to her mother.::

A: Prince Jake, do you have a aspirin, or perhaps some heavy drugs? Preferably inhalants. I have a headache.

E: It is your child! You have to believe me! ::that was not private::

A: ::not privately, so Quan can hear:: It is not! We've never mated! You just wanted to cause trouble like you always do. ::privately:: Come on, Quan, bring our children.

Q: ::confused, but smiles and takes Jaina and Leehara's hands and follows him::

E: ::stares in shock::

T: It seems Ax has had another change of heart about his children. ::privately to others::

E: ::shakes with anger:: Aximili! Don't you remember when I was first here and you took me to the Gardens? And we kissed! Aximili! Wait! You can't abandon me like this!

OOCAl: ((I know it doesn't sound evil, but oh well.))

Q: ::stiffens and turns to Ax when she hears this:: You what?

A: ::feels lost and abused and in the middle:: It's- It's in the past now. But um ... Maybe it would be better if I shut up.

T: ::everyone slowly backs out of the scoop 'cept for Ax and Quan ... and Tobias who has to know everything:: ::Later, everyone found out from Tobias that they came to an understanding and then, well, he felt obliged to leave for, um, certain reasons.::

J: "What reasons?"

T: ::sounds uncomfortable:: Um ... you don't want to know ...

OOCJe: ((::is ignoring you all::))

Q: ::is outside the scoop, with Jaina and Leehara, watching them as they take drinks of water.::

A: You okay?

Q: ::turns around and smiles with eyes:: Of course. Why?

A: ::looks down at kids and smiles:: They're cute, aren't they? ::points to tails:: Look how strong their tails are. ::looks at Quan:: Um, I have a question. Would you like to go to the Homeworld and make it official?

Q: No. I don't want them to travel for a while.

A: No. Just you and me, and I'll get promoted and we'll get married.

Q: You really think they'll let us get married? We're only 2.

A: We're legally old enough, why not? Unless, of course, you don't want to. ::looks crestfallen.::

Q: Oh no! Of course I do, Aximili! I love you very much, I was just worried that we'd leave the children and make the long journey for nothing.

T: ::Tobias, who is a no-good busybody, then, of course, says:: Why don't you guys morph human adults and have a priest marry you here?

A: ::firmly:: Tobias, first of all, no. Second of all, get down here, you little nosy bird and morph Andalite. I need to tell you something as an Andalite.

OOCJe: ((Okay, I wanna fight with Estrid!))

A: ::Ax and Tobias leave to "talk," Quan picks up Leehara and begins talking softly, ESTRID ENTERS::

E: Ah, if it isn't my big sister, Quantana. ::strikes, misses, and hits Leehara instead, the child lets out a yelp::

Q: ::shrieks and cradles Leehara, who's bleeding. Sets her down:: We're settling this once and for all, Estrid! ::slashes tail blade at shoulders::

E: ::dodges with difficulty, lands a hit on Leehara's side flank.::

Q: ::sees her daughter's blood and goes into on incomparable rage. Tries to slash Estrid's face, but Estrid dodges and lands a blow on Quan's tail. Quan's tail is now useless, so she kicks Estrid square in the chest, sending her flying onto her back. This cause premature labor.::

E: Help me! Please!

Q: ::rage suddenly leaves her as she kneels to tend to Estrid:: What is it? What's wrong?!

E: I'm going ... into ... labor.

Q: Oh, well that's a fine kettle of fish! Now what?! I have to get Cassie!

E: No! There's no time! You have to deliver it yourself!

Q: ::coming closer, kneeling down to her:: Alright.

E: ::slashes at Quan, but Quan saw it coming and Estrid only managed to get her arm. They fight for a few more minutes, until ... Cassie shows up::

C: "STOP IT!" ::seeing Cassie angry was enough to make both of them stop fighting::

Ja: ::is staring at the crying Leehara intently. Then, she suddenly walks over to her and begins tending to her wounds and comforting her::

E: ::springs to her feet as well as she can. But ... Estrid trips:: ((43)) Oh ... Shit. ::It becomes apparent that Estrid is going into labor (For real this time!)::

Q: ::ignores her, going to Leehara, who is being tended to by Jaina::

OOCJe: ((Just holding the blood back and so forth.))

C: ::goes to Estrid:: "Um ... I think she's really going into labor this time, Quan ..."

Q: Are you sure?

C: "Um ... well ... yes. She is definitely going into labor."

Q: Oh, great. Now what?

A: I'm back, magically!

Q: Where's Rachel?

C: "I'm not sure, I think she left."

Q: She wasn't here to begin with.

A: So we think she's gone, apparently we're not sure.

OOCNi: ((That is how idiotic you sound!))

E: Shut UP! I'm in PAIN! ::obviously screaming::

Q: ::begins walking away with twins::

A: ::kneels and takes Estrid's hand::

E: ::grips it, crushing his fingers::

A: Ow ... pain ...

Q: ::stops and turns back. She can't stand her sister's pain, even if she hates her. She goes to Estrid's other side.:: It'll be okay.

E: No, it won't. Take care of Ax for me. Gurggle, gurggle, gurggle. ::the kid pops out and she dies::

Q: ::kneels at her side sobbing softly for although she hated Estrid, they were sisters. Ax watches helplessly and Marco walks in::

M: "I think I left some M&Ms here, has anybody seen them?"

ICJe: ::mopes and kicks Marco off Rhydin Cliffs, which Dash fell off of::

OOCNi: ((What ... What is this? Am I working with idiots? We're in the scoop. And who is Dash?))

R: ::walks in and trips:: ((44))

OOCJe: ((Yes, you are. And as for Dash ... heh, heh. Ask Megan.))

C: "Well. The baby's a boy."

A: ::smiles brightly::

OOCAl: ((Nicole, you don't wanna know who Dash is. Long story. And does anyone care that Estrid is dead?! And Marco just walked into a delivery scoop and he's hungry?! You people are just idiots, Dumme Kuh, Blodder Affes! And I love you all! I'm crazy! Mua Hahahahaha! Mua hahahahahaha! And so on and so forth. But knowst to you and unbeknownst to me, I was dropped on the head as a baby and suffered brain damage.))

R: "So, what are you gonna do with it?"

Q: ::after a slight pause:: We'll raise him, of course.

A: ::brightly:: You really want to take the responsibility, Quantana?

Q: Yes. ::Sean trips. ((45)) Onto Ali.::

OOCEm: ((Hee, hee, hee.))

T: ::flies in:: Um ... Woah ... What did I miss? ::sees Estrid lying there dead and one too many kids. Falls and Rachel catches him::

OOCEm: ((What would you think? Rachel is here, magically ...))

L: ::stares up at Tobias:: Birdy.

OOCNi: ((You people are crazy and we're going to have a ceremonial Andalite burial.))

OOCJe: ((Nicole, we could always chop her into little pieces. Oh, and we need to have the Blade ship damaged somehow.))

Q: ::reaches out and takes the boy. She stares at him, then hands him to Ax:: I believe it is your turn to name a child, Aximili.

OOCJe: ((Okay, I know someone's going to ask, so the people here are: Quan, Ax, Jaina, Leehara, kid, dead Estrid, Cassie, Marco, Rachel, and Tobias. Hmm ... Poor Jake. He missed all the fun. Okay, Ali and Nicole, you should do that plot we did at the park. I'd love to see how the girls react. Let's see ... Hey! More girls than boys! Cool.))

M: ::to Ax:: "I love you, man."

A: ::looking emotional:: I love you too, man, and I'm calling the kid ... ::pauses for dramatic effect:: Clovis. Clovis-Corill-Wilks.

Q: ::remembers that Clovis was one of the names he had chosen with Delrassi.::

OOCeM: ((I'm not writing 'til someone tells me that plot, and where the hell Ali is! And until Jenni gives me her new schedule!))

OOCJe: (::sighs:: My hand is gonna hurt. I don't know where Ali is. Now. Del. Okay. Ax and Quan were out in the woods when a ship lands and a female Andalite comes out. Ax instantly falls in love, and Quan gets jealous. Del is really a Yeerk. Ax beats Quan because she was disrespectful to a scout, and he makes plans to marry Del and have two boys, all girls would be killed. Quan morphed Yeerk and infested Ax. Ax took control, ran into a tree, Cassie saved him. Del tricked the free Hork-Bajir, who fight the Animorphs. Ax and Del fight Quan. Del dies at Quan's hand (tail?) and the spell of love over Ax is broken. Okay, now will you write back?!))

OOCeM: ((No!))

A: ::looks down at the child tenderly::

Q: ::cries on the inside knowing that he'll never look at her children like that.::

A: ::catches Quan's look and goes over and kisses her, the way Andalites do::

OOCNi: ((Mwha ha, ha, ha, ha, ha. I do have an evil laugh!))

OOCJe: ((You'd like to think so ...))

J: ::Jake appears:: "I'm back magically!"

M: ::to Ax:: "I think it's time to initiate part A of our plan."

R: ::amazingly, does not trip:: "What do you mean, part A of our plan? What are you talking about?"

M: ::morphs to gorilla as Ax tries to look scary:: We have decided that all women should be put under ground and taken up for mating only.

C: ::Cassie, Rachel, Quan, and Katrina all crack up laughing::
"You've got to be kidding!"

A: ::suddenly, Ax and Marco inject a substance thingy into Jake and Tobias, making them believe what Ax and Marco are saying::

J: ::morphs to tiger and Tobias hovers around Rachel. To Cassie::
Listen up woman, I wear the big britches around hear, I'm the head of this clan, I'm your man and when I say you go underground, you do it.

R: ::steps between them:: "Excuse me? I must not have heard you correctly, cuz I thought I heard you order Cassie around!" ::begins to morph grizzly::

M: ::walks over to Katrina, grabs her by the arm, and starts dragging her to the construction site:: Me man, you woman. You do what I say.

K: "You idiot, me kill you!" ::uses karate move to kick him where the sun don't shine sending the bulk of his gorilla body falling to the

floor.::

Q: ::turns to Ax:: Aximili, what are you doing?

OOCJe: ((By the way, she's holding the twins.))

A: Quantana, it has long been known that male Andalites are superior to female, and it's the same way with this species.

T: ::although he was injected with the substance, is too much of a wimp to stand up to Rachel::

Q: ::backs away and runs with twins in her arms::

R: ::now fully morphed:: Now, Jake, why don't you tell me what you said to Cassie?

OOCNi: ((People, we've decided the Yeerks slipped something into the river that affected the guys and made them think they were superior but left the girls unaffected. But unbeknownst to the Yeerks, but knowst to us, the potion wore off after 12 hours.))

::12 hours magically pass by and the guys are back to normal except very bruised::

OOCEm: ((Except for Tobias of course.))

OOCJe: ((Of course ... No one knows where Quan is except me ... hee, hee.))

M: Whoa ... what happened?

K: "You just made yourself look like a butthead, that's what happened." ::Jake and Marco demorph due to the fact that their morphs are severely injured from the girls.::

J: "Cassie, I am so sorry, I don't know what happened." ::Jake and Cassie kiss.::

OOCEm: ((Sorry, I had to write it ... hee, hee. Nicole, they can only be in morph for two hours at a time and 12 hours just went by, explain to me what just happened. And where is Quan?))

OOCNi: ((They had been morphing off and on.))

M: "I don't know what happened, but does anybody have some Peanut Butter M&M's?"

K: "I do. Why don't you bend over so I can shove 'em up your butt."

M: "Ouch ... Never mind. I had some in my pocket." ::Tobias is magically human, he kisses Rachel since Jake and Cassie are kissing, Marco munches on his M&M's. Katrina has just tripped ((46)) and Ax is lying on the floor unconscious, no one seems to care. And Quan is STILL missing!::

OOCEm: ((When are Marco and Katrina gonna kiss? Everyone else is. Hee, hee.))

OOCJe: ((Um ... yeah.))

Q: ::Unbeknownst to them but knowst to me, Quan gave the twins the morphing power, acquired a female mother, and the twins acquired a female child and are in the mall, hiding and Quan is getting them used to the sense of taste, slowly. Unbeknownst to Quan but knowst to me, Katrina followed and also got the morphing power.::

OOCJe: ((No! She got it a month ago, when Quan was pregnant!))

OOCeM: ((You are all PSYCHOS!))

R: ::meanwhile Rachel, done with her make-out session with Tobias, heads for a big sale in the mall and bumps into Quan.::

Q: ::pretends not to know her:: "Sorry." ::but Quan's plan is foiled when the babies, who recognize Rachel, wave at her and talk to her in thought-speech.::

L: Hello, Rachel.

R: ::turns, surprised:: "Quan? Leehara? Jaina? We were wondering where you guys took off to."

Q: ::jumps up and down like a spoiled child:: "You've ruined my evil plans!"

OOCSe: ((Evil.))

R: "What evil plans?!"

Q: ::shrugs:: "Seemed like a good thing to say." ::suddenly everyone, Rachel ((47)) and Quan ((48)) in the mall, Ax ((49))(who is now conscious), Cassie ((50)) and Jake ((51))(who are still making out), Marco ((52)) and Katrina, ((53)) who are splitting a pack of M&M's with Tobias, ((54)) and even dead Estrid, ((55)) they ALL TRIP!::

Er: ::suddenly EreK walks in and trips over Jake and Cassie who are still kissing.:: ((56)) "I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts, deedly dee, Here they are a-standing in a row, bum, bum, bum ..." ::continues singing. Suddenly, Marco and Katrina start kissing. Poor Tobias has lost his person to kiss (because Rachel is still at the mall) so he joins EreK in singing::

Er&T: "Big ones, small ones, some as big as your head." ::suddenly dead Estrid gets up and starts dancing to the song.::

OOCeM: ((But she is still dead. Okay Jenni, write something insane and make this a dream.))

ICJe: ::suddenly, they all disappear in a puff of Jenni-logic. _Well, that was simple!_ I think, and go on to prove black is white and I get run over at the next intersection. Note: DO NOT ASK!!!!!!::

A: ::suddenly Ax opens his eyes (all four of them) and discovers that it had all been a dream. Jake and Cassie and Rachel and Tobias are still kissing, though ...::

OOCeM: ((Ow ... Pain ... Jenni what is with that studious look?))

OOCJe: ((I'm practicing being normal ... not a cool thing ...))

Q: ::is also unconscious::

OOCeM: ((Where is Quan? She's not at the mall. Jenni, you shouldn't try to be something you're not.))

OOCJe: ((I know, I know. I just can't help but dream. Quan is about 100 yards away.))

OOCeM: ((Yeah. An unconscious Andalite is just lying there with her kids. Stop kicking my bad foot!))

A: ::gets up and pulls Tobias and Rachel apart::

M: ::pulls Jake and Cassie apart::

OOCeM: ((Write, Jenni.))

C: "Hey, where's Clovis?" ::unbeknownst to them, but knowst to us, Clovis::

OOCJe: ((Drowned!))

C: ::No! But he did fall into the river. Suddenly, everyone is at the river and Clovis is drowning. Marco and Katrina are sucking face, Cassie and Jake, and Tobias and Rachel are all in human morph and are staring dreamily into each other's eyes. Quan is feeding the girls and Ax morphed dolphin and is now saving Clovis::

OOCNi: ((You people have given me so much to work with. Am I working with total and complete incompetence?!))

M: ::Marco and Katrina pull away confused:: "I thought we were at the mall."

K: "Hey, what happened to the M&M's?"

OOCeM: ((Psycho ... yes ...))

T: "Hey, isn't Quan supposed to be unconscious?!"

R: "She woke up." ::Clovis is now saved, they all head back to the barn where they fry some fish and sing Kumba Ya::

OOCJe: ((Are there actual words to that song?))

OOCLexi: ((Huh? Your handwriting is worse than mine!))

OOCNi: ((So?))

K: ::after a time, they decide to go home except for Katrina. It has been decided that she will stay in the scoop with Quan and help take care of the babies::

Q: Thanks for deciding to stay, Katrina. I really need the help.
::lowers her "voice.":: Aximili is no help.

K: "No duh."

OOCeM: ((Men ...))

A: ::whips head around.: What did you say?

Q: What?

K: "What?"

A: What? ::everyone is now confused.::

OOCeM: ((That was a little tribute to me and Jenni.))

OOCNi: ((You're all, in Sean's words, frickin' idiots!))

OOCJe: (((slaps Nicole::)))

Q: ::sighs:: Aximili, you still haven't performed the Ritual of Acceptance with Jaina and Leehara ... but you did with Clovis.

A: Well, um ... Clovis is male.

OOCLe: ((Chauvinist, sexist, egotistical PIG!!! I don't know what the heck I'm writing about! I AM **NOT CORRUPTED!!!**))

Q: ::trying not to get mad:: Your point?

OOCLe: ((I just wrote that out of pure spite. I **RETIRE!** Bye.))

A: Well, the girls can't become warriors.

K: "Oh my God! I think Marco took my M&M's!"

Q: No, he found some in his pocket. What do you mean, girls can't become warriors?

K: "In his pocket?"

OOCeM: ((Isn't Quan a warrior? Can we make her one?))

A: Okay, Okay, I'll perform the ritual thingamajiger with the girls.

K: "Those were my M&M's!" ::Katrina starts talking to herself and acting crazy.::

OOCJe: (((sighs.:: Yes, Quan's a warrior.))

Q: ::smiles happily and hands Jaina to him, Leehara follows.::

OOCNi: ((Why is Jaina always first? Why can't Leehara be first?))

OOCJe: ((Because she's older!))

K: "I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts, deedly dee ..."

Q: Not again ...

K: "Big ones, small ones, some as big as your head."

A: ::has completed the ceremony and goes to sleep to the not-so-lulling sound of Katrina's voice. Quan goes out for a run.::

K: ::laughs insanely::

M: ::walks in and hears Katrina singing his song, they start to sing.::

L: ::gets an idea and kicks Marco in the shin.::

M: "Ow, pain!"

K: ::points at Marco and starts laughing really hard. Jaina gets a similar idea and goes and kicks Katrina in the shin. Both Marco and Katrina are on the ground laughing at each other.::

A: ::wakes up to sees them.:: Um ...

Q: ::comes back, sees them.:: Um ...

M: ::Marco and Katrina start singing, oblivious to Ax and Quan.::

OOCJe: ((Okay ... I just would like to wonder if we have an actual plot coming, or if we're all just writing for no point. And if we are ...))

HB: ::suddenly, thirty Hork-Bajir burst into the scoop.::

OOCJe: ((Note to me: Ask Ali what a scoop looks like. Ya know how the Andalites located Ax in #38? Well, the Yeerks got that technology and searched for Quan's DNA pattern. Hey, this is beginning to sound like Star Trek! "Scanning for Lifeforms, Captain ..." Oh, and since TOBIAS lives there, he's there, too. That's two things you've missed, Tobias! Hehehe ...!))

OOCeM: ((Shut up Jenni! I'm in human morph, that's why I missed it. And no, we don't have a plot. Your plot is gay Jenni, I had a plot. Leehara is gonna be kidnapped.))

HB: ::suddenly, Hork-Bajir storm the scoop. Everyone hides, but Leehara is left behind.::

OOCJe: ((Why?))

OOCNi: ((Because she's being kidnapped, you idiot!))

L: ::Leehara is taken and Quan rushes out crying.::

Q: Aximili, this is all your fault!

A: ::looks smug.::

Q: ::falls to her knees at the spot she last saw Leehara, crying her

eyes out. Nobody notices, but Jaina and Clovis seem to be "talking" intently.::

OOCEm: ((There is so much I could say right now ...))

T: "I'm here, magically."

A: ::Ax trips:: ((57))

T: ::sees Quan crying and Ax on the ground.:: "What happened?" ::It's Saturday morning and the rest of the Animorphs saunter into the scoop. Marco and Katrina start singing and everyone else joins in.::

M,K,J,C,R,T: "I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts, dee deedly dee, there they are standing in a row.::

OOCEm: ((Nicole! Get over the song!))

Q: Does anyone care that the Yeerks have kidnapped my daughter?! ::everyone continues singing.::

T: ::stops.:: "Wait! I care!" ::seems amazed by this concept.::

OOCEm: ((Jenni, you are a slow reader. D o y o u w a n t m e t o w r i t e s l o w e r ?))

OOCJe: ((N o t h a n k y o u .))

Q: ::suddenly screams:: SHHHH!

J: ::everyone stops and looks at Quan.:: "What's wrong, Quan?"

Q: I dropped my pen. ((58)) ::picks up the pen which magically appeared.::

M: "Oh ..." ::they all continue singing.::

A: ::Ax starts in singing also and Quan puts on a dancing routine.::

OOCEm: ((Is Ax even there? Why is Quan dancing?! You are all idiots!))

Q: ::QUAN DOES NOT DANCE! She leaves.::

OOCEm: ((Thank you, Jenni!))

A: ::follows her, because he loves her and he is not evil again.::

M: ::Marco whips out a tambourine and they singing continues as Ax follows Quan faithfully. The kids are putting on a puppet show for all, which everyone seems to find immensely funny.::

OOCNi: ((Stop trying to mess with fate, that dance was bound to happen.))

OOCEm: ((All the little Andalite children are putting on a puppet

show, except for Leehara who is still KIDNAPPED!))

Q: ::stops suddenly::

A: ::plows into her::((59))

Q: I don't even know where they took her!

Pen: "That's a good point!"

OOCEm: ((Oh no. The pen is talking to Quan again. Did Ax just trip?))

A: ::gets up:: We'll find her, don't worry, we always do. ::singing from scoop grows louder as everyone has started to sing "Downtown."::

Q: ::glances helplessly at the scoop:: Those nuts are supposed to help us?

A: I don't think it's politically correct to call nuts nuts.

Pen: ::starts singing along:: "Downtown, things will be great, when you're downtown."

Q: ::looks at the pen and puts a cap on it. Back at the scoop, "Downtown" ends and nobody can think of a new song so they decide to help Quan save the world after they go for ice cream::

M: "Do you think they'll have coconut ice cream?"

J: "I'm in the mood for strawberry."

K: "I'm gonna try chocolate."

T: ::morphs human:: "Count me in!"

OOCEm: ((Tobias was already human, Nicole!))

Pen: ::muffled since there is a cap over it's head (do pens have heads?): "Can I have some ice cream?" ::everyone stares at the pen, but since their lives are already insane (along with them) they figure that a talking pen is normal::

A: ::to Pen:: If you have a mouth, sure.

R: "I like Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough." ::Jaina and Clovis have disappeared, nobody notices::

OOCEm: ((I like Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough, too! Do pen's have heads? Ya know, I know someone richer than Donald Trump.))

All: ::everyone starts walking to the ice cream parlor. It's too quiet, so they start to sing "It's a Small World After All - their version"::

OOCEm: ((Don't ask what "their version" is. But I'm sure they can make one.))

J: ::Jake and Cassie come back and Tobias notices a smudge of mustard

on Jake's shirt.::

T: "You went to McDonald's!"

J: "No, we didn't!"

M: "Yes you did, you went to McDonald's without us."

C: "We didn't mean for it to happen, one thing just led to another."

K: "That's what they all say."

J: ::Jake and Cassie fall to the ground crying in shame.:: "It just seemed like the right thing to do, there was McDonald's and I was hungry."

K: ::soothing:: "I know, I know. It's hard."

OOCeM: ((McDonald's was destroyed in book #38 the one that just came out.))

OOCNi: ((It was a different McDonald's.))

OOCeM: ((Shut up. Somebody write!))

OOCJe: ((I ... I can't. I just can't. Simming has gotten so crazy since Ali hasn't been here ... I just can't TAKE IT ANYMORE!!!!!!))

Ja, Cl: ::meanwhile Jaina and Clovis have morphed and snuck into the Yeerk pool looking for Leehara, she is in a cage awaiting Visser Three.::

Ja: Lee!

L: Jaina?

Cl: Lee!

L: Clovis?

Ja: Clovis!

Cl: Jaina?

L: Where are you guys?

Cl: We are in mouse morph, look down.

L: ::looks down:: Oh.

Ja: Do you have a small morph?

L: No, you'll have to bring me one.

Cl: Oh, and how are we supposed to do that?

L: Come over here and I'll acquire you.

Cl: You can't do that! Dad said so!

L: Nuh uh!

Cl: Uh huh!

Ja: I'm gonna tell Mommy you guys are fighting.

Cl: Tattletale.

OOCEm: ((Oh dear God ...))

L: One of you go out, morph human â€" not children â€" and bring me back something small to morph. ::Jaina and Clovis look at her blankly.:: Come on, people. I don't have all day!

Cl: ::runs off while Jaina climbs into the cage with Leehara.::

Ja: I missed you, sissy.

L: I missed you. Did anyone else notice I was gone?

Ja: Yeah.

L: Did they care?

Ja: Mom and Dad and Cousin Tobias did. I'm not sure anyone else noticed. But they were distracted by the talking pen and all ...

L: I'm not even going to ask.

J: Good idea.

OOCEm: ((Jenni. You are an idiot.))

Cl: ::walks by in human morph and drops a small white mouse into the cage, Leehara acquires it and Clovis demorphs in the shadows. They all morph mice and escape. They find the others at the ice cream parlor, where they are still eating.::

R: "Wow, the Yeerk pool security must be really lax today."

M: "Yeah, I keep expecting 30 Hork-Bajir to storm us."

J: "Good job, Marco."

C: "Now it's going to happen."

HB: ::30 Hork-Bajir storm the ice cream parlor::

C: "See?"

M: "Well ... well ... Tobias missed them coming!"

Q: ::panics suddenly:: "Where's Jaina and Clovis?!"

T: "Hey! It's kind of hard with human eyes and ears." ::he is still eating his ice cream.::

A: ::ignoring them.:: "The kids are right here, sweetie honey lamby

chops."

HB: ::are so confused that nobody is playing attention to them that they burst into flame. Everyone stares at the Hork-Bajir blankly::

R: "Well, that was easier than usual ..."

J: "Maybe we should just ignore them all the time." ::everyone turns back to their ice cream, no one notices a Hork-Bajir reaching for Jaina in one last attempt::

Pen: "No!!!" ::jumps off table and stabs Hork-Bajir in heart. Everyone stares sadly, Quan picks up her pen::

Q: "Brave little pen."

M: "He never saw it coming."

OOCJe: ((Tears ... tears ...))

Ja: ::solemnly takes the pen from her mother:: "I will always remember your heroic deeds."

K: ::takes pen from Jaina:: "He sang with the best of us." ::passes the pen to Jake::

J: "I could tell he was a true leader." ::passes the pen to Cassie::

C: "He died valiantly. We will always remember him." ::passes to Rachel::

R: "He was a brave warrior." ::passes it to Tobias::

T: ::looks around at the others like they are stupid:: "He was a pen." ::he announces, everyone nods as if this is a wise statement. They walk out sadly, and Tobias tosses the pen into the trash on their way out the door::

OOCem: ((And that, ladies and gentlemen, was the end of the pen. ::tears::))

A: ::plops down on the floor and whines:: "I didn't get to say bye-bye to the pen-n!!!"

L: ::walks over to her father and pats him on the shoulder:: "He is in a better place now. It's time to move on."

A: ::nods sadly:: "Perhaps you're right, daughter. The pen will live on in our hearts forever."

T: "It was a pen!"

M: ::Marco finishes the rest of his ice cream:: "Could we stop by Wendy's? I'm sorta hungry."

All: ::at once:: "NO!!!"

M: "Okay, okay, it was just a suggestion."

OOCNi: ((Okay, um, did anybody else notice that IT WAS A PEN?))

OOCEm: ((Yes.))

OOCJe: ((And that's why we love it. It was such a nice pen. ::sniffle::))

OOCNi: ((Okay, I'm not going to say anything.))

OOCEm: ((I'm gonna miss that pen. ::sniff::))

OOCNi: ((Idiots, I'm working with complete idiots.))

OOCEm: ((Jenni is the idiot, driving all the way to Maryland, just to see Fantasia ...))

All: ::everyone walks in silence, remembering the pen. Memory sequence here: The pen laughing, the pen singing, the pen writing, the pen eating ice cream, the pen saving Jaina.::

M: ::sniffing:: "I'm sure gonna miss that pen."

T: "It was a pen!" ::They all head toward the scoop except Marco, Katrina, Cassie, Ax, and Clovis who head toward the zoo so Katrina and Clovis can get some good morphs.::

OOCNi: ((Mwha ha, ha, ha. Not Jaina or Leehara, only Clovis. Ax is evil again.))

OOCEm: ((No.))

All: ::everyone heads for the zoo, EVERYONE::

OOCEm: ((Muh wah ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha. Nicole, only Ali, the dead Yeerk and me have evil laughs, not you. You can try, but you will still not have one. And speaking of dead people, Estrid is still lying dead and rotting in the scoop, Hello?!))

OOCJe: ((Hey, Clovis does not know Estrid's his mom and it will stay that way until Ali comes back.))

OOCEm: ((Ooh ... plot twist. Wait. Speaking of plots, we currently don't have one!))

K: ::Katrina, not really thinking, steps inside a jaguar's cage and finds her only way out is to acquire the jaguar.::

OOCEm: ((Yeah Nicole, she just stepped in, there were no fences or ANYTHING!))

OOCNi: ((Try working with me here.))

OOCJe: ((Not that I'm smart or anything ... but didn't a similar thing happen in #1? Or is that not relevant?))

OOCEm: ((To the first, I don't remember. I haven't read book #1 in a while and to number 2, yes.))

M: ::sees Katrina disappear, and is still distraught over the death of the pen, he thinks she is dead:: "Katrina! Nooooooooo!"

K: ::steps out of the cage and Marco holds out his arms, but Katrina walks past him to the water fountain and takes a drink.::

M: "Katrina?" ::softly:: "I love you."

K: ::turns and faces him, she is smiling::

OOCeM: ((Okay, it was just pissing me off so I decided to have a moment.))

OOCNi: ((Sniff, sniff, this is so sweet.))

K: "I knew it, I knew you couldn't resist my charms." ::does a victory dance:: "I love you too. You don't know how long I've waited for this."

R: "How long?"

K: "About a month." ::suddenly, rain falls. She did the wrong dance:: "Oops ..." ::kisses Marco ... it is pouring rain and everyone is standing there watching. They decide it is another perfect moment to start making out again. Rachel and Tobias, Jake and Cassie, Quan and Ax. The children watch this is amusement.

OOCeM: ((We are corrupting the children!))

Ja,L,Cl: ::grinning and taking pictures of them all for blackmail.::

OOCNi: ((Okay, where did they get the camera? Let me guess, it was just there, magically.))

All: ::suddenly, everyone realizes their standing in the rain like idiots, and run to ... Johnny Applebee's, the hot new restaurant on the block::

OOCJe: ((NO! NO MORE FOOD! I WILL NOT HAVE IT!!!!!!))

All: ::they do NOT go to Applebee's.::

OOCeM: ((Alright Has Ali written? I think I'll let Ali write.))

All: ::they finish getting battle morphs, which is what they were doing in the zoo in the first place.::

OOCAl: ((I'm lost, but oh well.))

A: ::unbeknownst to him (well, sorta) but knowst to us, Ax has blurred and double vision up close, due to what? No one knows. Oooh, creepy.::

OOCNi: ((I just ... I mean ... Never mind.))

T: ::Tobias, who is in human morph, trips.:: ((60))

A: ::rushes over and puts his hand down but he was reaching for

Tobias's double and so he fell too ((61)) because he lost his balance trying to help someone up who wasn't there.::

L: ::is staring in wonder at a black panther::

Cl: ::is staring in wonder at a great white shark::

Ja: ::is staring in wonder at a leopard::

OOCEm: ((Die, Jenni, die. Hee, hee.))

OOCJe: ((::laughs:: These will become their favorite animal morphs, respectfully.))

OOCAl: ((Okay, Ax has seen so many Andalites and he didn't get promoted! So I'm gonna do it!))

HB: ::suddenly, magically, a dome ship comes and blows all the Hork-Bajir to smithereens::

Ja,L,Cl: Wow!

Ja: What's that?

Cl: I want one!

A: Maybe when you're older.

Q: Don't make promises you can't keep.

A: I said maybe.

An: ::comes out and goes to Ax:: Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill. At long last we have met you. We, the Council of War, want to make you a War-Prince. The youngest ever! And you, ::looks at Tobias:: Tobias will be a Prince. The first _nothlit_ prince.

T,A: ::look honored::

An: ::turns to Jake and Cassie:: And for your brave war efforts, we name you a full Captain and Princess. ::turns to Rachel and Marco:: We name you warriors.

Q: ::stands there sadly, knowing Andalite females cannot even become _arisths_, and everyone will get honor, while she will not.::

A: ::smiling and ignoring Quan:: Thank you, sir! I shall try my best.

An: ::turns to Katrina:: AH. I almost forgot about you. You're to be awarded a full medic.

Q: ::begins leading the children away.::

An: But that's not the only reason I came. ::turns to all:: We need your help. We have a new ship that can turn invisible and so can the fighters, but we don't know how to do sneak attacks all that well. So? Will you help?

R: "We'll do it."

J: "Yes, we will help."

OOCEM: ((I gave the notebook to Ali and I didn't get it back for an HOUR, you are all IDIOTS, stop reading over my shoulder, Jenni!))

An: ::looks at Quan who is walking ... somewhere::
Quantana-Semitur-Corass. ::Quan and kids turn::

OOCEM: ((With all this talk about George Washington, I just keep thinking about Jake died crossing the Delaware river with Washington ... Just wanted to mention it. Now somebody give Quan an honor ... she deserves one.))

An: You're a mother of three children? At your age? ::shakes head::
Who's the father? Therefore you cannot receive your honor. ::And he's not kidding. Or is he? I'm so confused!::

Q: ::trying not to cry:: May I ask why this is, sir? ::pauses, talking privately to Ax and others:: Do not contradict what I am about to say. ::out loud:: These children, all three of them, are Aximili's and mine.

A: ::cutting in:: They are mine, sir. But I can assure you, we are wed. It's all perfectly legal. Although, the computers did malfunction after the attacks. And we were married on the homeworld.

An: ::unbelieving:: By who?

A: My father.

An: Oh.

Q: ::shoots a grateful look at Ax:: Yes, we were married by his father. ::privately to Ax:: Thank you.

A: You're welcome.

An: Ah. Well, then. Let's get on the ship. ::they all go into the ship and the Andalite shows them to their quarters. Quan has _aristh_ quarters.::

OOCA1: ((See page 9 of the Andalite Chronicles to see how small it is.))

Q: ::stares in disbelief at her quarters:: You expect me to live in there?

A: Hey, I had to. And look at me.

Q: That's what I'm afraid of.

A: What?

Q: Nothing.

A: Whatever. Anyway, the kids are in the nursery and I'll be at the battle bridge with the others. I'll meet you in the dome later.

Q: ::stands there feeling abandoned, decides she has nothing else to do, so she goes to the bridge, too.::

M: ::on the battle bridge:: "O Capiton, My Capiton! You are fallen cold and dead!"

All: ::everyone's head turns to Marco::

M: "What? I was getting into the spirit of things!" ::everyone turns around and ignores Marco (again). He is mad that he is being ignored and is confused, so he bursts into flames (like he's a Hork-Bajir or something).::

J: "Oh no, not again ..."

K: ::screams as she rushes to beat out the flames:: "MY ONLY LOVE!!!"

Pen: ::suddenly, the pen's spirit, who is watching over them, sprays ink on Marco, saving his life. Dies again in process of saving Marco::

M: "No! Not the pen!"

T: "Oh, here we go again ..."

Q: We have lost the brave pen ... again.

K: ::still kneeling over Marco:: "You saved my true love's life, thank you."

OOCEm: ((Okay, they are all talking to the dead pen's spirit!))

An: ::the Andalites watch, dumbfounded::

A: ::to Andalites:: The pen was a dear friend.

T: "It was a pen! Please get over it!" ::the Andalites decide that they are all crazy, except for Tobias, who is still insisting that it was a PEN!::

J: "Yes Tobias ... it was a pen. And we all remember the pen. You see, at times like this, it is best to remember the pen ... to know that he is there, in our hearts ... forever." ::everyone is crying with memories of the pen::

OOCA1: ((Did Jaina appear magically?))

OOCTe: ((That's JAKE.))

Q: ::sadly hangs her head:: Aximili ... I never told you, but ... I've known the pen since I was little. Sometimes ... we would stay up late and write together ... I'm so sorry I never told you! ::hysterical with grief::

OOCEm: ((PSYCHO!!!!!!!!!!!!))

OOCA1: ((Ditto.))

OOCAL: ((Double ditto.))

A: Why didn't you tell me? Anyway, it was a BEEP in' PEN! ::humans gasp in horror and all head turn toward Ax::

OOCAL: ((Major beep. The mother word of all beep words. Hint, hint.))

T: "I agree."

M: "Shut up, that pen ..." ::pauses, getting choked up:: "Was my friend, and I loved him." ::starts sobbing::

Q: We wrote so many beautiful words together ... ::finally bursts into a fit of tears no one can get her out of::

A: ::looks around helplessly at others, then walks over to Quan and kisses her, it that special Andalite way ...:: There, there. I didn't mean it. It will be okay ...

J: "Eh-hem. I think that will be all for today, thank you."

All An: ::All Andalites at once including Ax and Quan:: Yes War-Prince Jake.

OOCAL: ((A captain is a War-Prince, but stronger. A TO is a Prince. PS, what the hell is the number of this page?!))

Q: ::motions for Princess Cassie and Jake to come over, off to the side::

C,J: ::go to Quan::

Q: Princess Cassie, Jake ... I am afraid for my children. Aximili wouldn't understand, but ... what if we get into battle and they ... they get ... ::gets choked up at the thought of them dying::

OOCem: ((A: Jake is a princess now? And 2: Why is everyone choked up today?))

C: "Quan, we're all afraid of that. It's the risk we take."

OOCem: ((::shoots Ali and Nicole:: Jenni, why am I shooting them?))

A: I hate to brake up this conversation, but here are some festivities going on in the Dome. We just won our first battle! Also they would like you to join.

OOCNi: ((Where the heck are we? You people are ticking me off. We get beamed off Earth for no apparent reason, then we win a battle I didn't know we were fighting!))

M: "Will there be food?"

A: ::hesitant:: Nothing but the best!

OOCAL: ((Nicole, this ship is invisible, well, it can be. And their sonar is much stronger so they can spot Yeerk ships in Z-Space. Also, they can shoot into Z-Space. In all the fighters it is the

same.))

Q: ::ignores them:: But they didn't choose to be in this war! They didn't choose the risks!

A: They were born into this war, Quantana, like we were. And they will fight.

Q: No! They won't! ::storms off and trips ((62)) into the air shaft and accidentally gets shot by the ship's main weapons.::

A: Well, that's the end of her. Come on, let's go to the dome.

M: "So do they have Tacos?"

Voice: Clean up in front of main weapons. And bring a mop. This one died a messy death.

An: ::luckily, the Andalites pull Quan back inside before her head explodes, no one seems to notice, not even Quan::

Q: ::storms off:: I'm leaving! I'm taking my children and leaving on a fighter! ::stalks off::

OOCNi: ((So her head is about to explode, but she can fly a fighter.))

A: Quantana! Wait! ::runs after her, they go to the nursery and find the kids with ... Del::

A: Delarassi?

D: Aximili!

A: ::runs to Del and gives her a hug:: I thought you were dead!

D: ::slaps him:: I heard you were married.

A: Not yet, but soon.

OOCem: ((Yes, I'm marrying Ax and Quan. ::evil laugh::))

Q: ::quickly trots to Del and gets between her and kids:: Get away from my children! Aximili is getting married, to me!

A: Yeah. Like I'll ever marry you.

D: Quantana, I knew you'd have children someday, but not this young!

Q: ::slaps Aximili:: You will not do this again! Not with our children right-

D: Aximili! ::looks at him, surprised::

A: Delarassi, they are not mine! They're ... her father's and the son is her brother's. I merely agreed to be the male figure to their young minds.

Q: ::becomes enraged:: You LIAR! ::attacks Del with her tail blade

fiercely::

OOCEm: ((Thank you Jenni!))

Q: ::knocks Del unconscious with the flat of her tail blade::

A: ::blinks:: What happened?

Q: Del brainwashed you again.

A: Again? Never! See, I'm still the same! And I know your little secret. You were once attracted to you brother. Admit it!

Q: What ... Aximili, what are you talking about?

A: You know exactly what I'm talking about. Wait a second, what am I talking about?

M: ::appears, magically:: "Me, I always knew he had blond roots."

A: ::Ax's blue hair suddenly falls off and he is covered with long silky blond hair:: Aaahhh! ::everyone else appears magically and starts screaming as well::

L: Daddy, what did you do?!

A: Peace, love, groovy man. ::he slips on a pair of sunglasses and gives all the peace sign:: Be cool.

M: "What would totally complete this picture would be if we had a cigarette to give him."

A: No thanks, I have my own. ::morphs, grabs a cigarette and begins to smoke:: "Ahh, nothin' like a cigarette to calm your nerves."

OOCEm: ((How is Ax smoking? He has no mouth!))

M: ::grabs Ax:: "I love you, man!" ::starts dancing around the room singing, yes, you guessed it, I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts::

T: "Oh no ... Not again ..." ::bangs head against the wall, Ali style::

K: ::starts singing and dancing with Marco::

R: ::drops her pen:: ((63)) "Shhh!"

Q: ::looks at pen and bursts into tears::

An: ::gets on a small stage thing and starts being the caller for square dancing and they all pair off as Del starts playing a banjo:: Swing your partner round and round, now clap your hands to the musical sound.

OOCA1: ((Emily, Ax is in human morph.))

A: ::thinking everyone is crazy, departs to his quarters to enjoy his cigarette::

OOCJe: ((Yes ... Del is unconscious ... but is playing a banjo ...))

D: ::suddenly Del wakes up finding Ax standing over her::

A: Delarassi, are you alright? ::Quan and kids are not there::

D: ::smiles:: Yes, now that you're here.

OOCAl: ((And you say I forget, Jenni.))

OOCJe: ((Well you forget more than me!))

OOCAl: ((Leave me alone! I'm doing my homework! Get out of my head!))

OOCJe: ((We are Borg. You will be assimilated. Resistance is futile.))

A: ::backs away from Del:: You can't do this Delarassi. I'm with Quan now. We have children. I don't love you anymore.

OOCEm: ((Ha!))

A: But yet I do. And Quan is so dull. I ... I need excitement, I need someone to hold that up for me. And that person is you, Delarassi, you. ::goes back to her:: And I want us to have that excitement together. To share, so what I'm saying is, I'm asking you to be my _mamoritor_.

OOCAl: ((Double Ha! 1 point for Ali and her corny love scene!))

Q: ::is watching through security cameras and realizes that, until he truly changes his mind, she can't have him. Takes the children into a fighter and blasts off before anyone can stop her::

A: ::suddenly, a space battle occurs and there is one less fighter. Ax mans his ship and takes off. Toward battle::

M: ::jumps into Katrina's arms at the sound of the alarm bell::
"What's going on?!"

R: "A battle! Yes!" ::stares at Cassie:: "You're wearing that into battle?"

C: "What? What's wrong with it?"

R: "I can't take you anywhere, can I? I'm just glad we're meeting with the Yeerks and not Calvin Klein."

M: "You're glad about that?"

C: ::gives Rachel a withering look:: "Rachel, Calvin Klein uses snake skin for their handbags."

M: "I suddenly feel like I've been transported into an episode of Star Trek."

J: "You like that show?"

OOCEm: ((Didn't Tobias have a Star Trek calendar in book 23? Of was that Star Wars?))

T: "I prefer Star Wars."

M: "Those are movies. I'm talking about TV."

R: "You would be ..."

T: "Hey! Star Wars kicks ass!"

C: "I have to agree with Tobias."

R: "Me too."

J: "Me too, too." ::everyone laughs at the word tutu::

K: ::looks confused:: "What are movies?"

OOCAl: ((Actually, it was book 13. And it was Star Trek. You wrote tutu, Emily! You are DEAD!!!!))

OOCEm: ((Oops ... Book 13! I knew that! I still think it was Star Wars!))

OOCJe: ((What ever. Let's SIM!!!))

OOCEm: ((Jackass ...))

All: ::everyone trips ((64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70)) as a result from the ship shaking.::

Prawn: ::Suddenly, A prawn in a ballet tutu comes dancing in and gets shot and dies.::

OOCJe: ((In a tribute Ali ...))

OOCEm: ((::claps::))

J: "What was that?"

C: "I think it was a ballerina."

J: "Not that. The ship."

T: "We were hit?"

C: "A ballerina prawn in an Andalite ship ... who knew?"

M: "What's a prawn?"

C: "It's a sea creature that looks like a shrimp."

Prawn: ::suddenly, Prawn comes alive and says, with a French accent,:: "I am not a shrimp, I am a prawn!" ::then falls down dead::

OOCNi: ((There is so much I could say right now, but I won't.))

M: "Wow, I didn't know there were any French shrimp."

K: "Live and learn."

R: "I prefer Japanese shrimp myself."

C: "It's a prawn! Not shrimp! Prawn!"

M: ::Japan, apparently, reminds Marco of Pokemon, and he starts singing the Pokemon theme:: "I wanna be the very best, like no one ever was, duh, duh, da. To catch them is my real test, to train them is my cause!"

OOCeM: ((Yes, I do know all the words to the song.))

OOCJe: ((So do I.))

OOCNi: ((I know the words, sorta.))

K: ::joins in singing:: "I will travel across the land, searching far and wide. Each Pokemon to ... something, the power that's inside."

OOCNi: ((Ha!))

J: "Understand ..."

M: "Pokemon!"

R: "No! You guys messed up! It's 'Oh, you're my best friend, In a world we must defend. Pokemon!'"

T: "Is it just me, or does anyone else wish Team Rocket were real people, just so you could shoot them?"

R: "How'd something as cute as Meowth get involved with those guys, anyway?"

C: ::is feeling left out, she doesn't watch Pokemon.::

OOCNi: ((I didn't say I knew the whole song, I've only watched it twice.))

C: "Has anyone else noticed we're in the middle of a war?"

M: ::to Katrina:: "Don't even try to deny it, I know you have a crush on Ash."

K: "Nuh-uh."

M: "Yes huh. You have ever since I first showed you the show."

C: "Hello, battle going on!" ::all ignore her, fascinated by the idea someone could have a crush on Ash when Brock is so obviously the more attractive one.::

OOCeM: ((I was watching Pokemon the other day and Ash and this guy, Melvin, both were trampled by some Pokemon. And Misty ran to Ash because she loves him. And Brock ran to Melvin! Pikachu just ran, think about it.))

A: ::comes back, everyone is arguing over who is cuter, Ash or Brock::

K: "It is so obvious that Ash is cuter."

J: "No way. Have you seen his skin?"

R: "But Ash has the great hair."

T: "Yeah."

M: "More like yeah right. His hair looks like a porcupine, and that's on a good day."

A: Excuse me, but I have watched this show and I must say Gary is the cutest. ::everyone looks at Ax like he's stupid and then explodes into argument::

OOCJe: ((Anybody notice Quan, Jaina, Leehara, and Clovis are GONE?!?!))

OOCNi: ((I'm not writing anything 'til somebody else writes something sensible.))

R: ::Rachel trips:: ((71))

OOCNi: ((Much better.))

T: ::Tobias picks her up with his super bird-like strength.::

OOCJe: ((I repeat, anybody notice Quan, Jaina, Leehara, and Clovis are GONE?!?!))

OOCAl: ((You people are crazy!! So I'm taking over.))

An: ::comes over to Ax and privately to them:: Aximili, and others, it's about Quantana ... and the children. During the battle ... well, they were shot down. ::everyone but Ax and the Andalite looks surprised:: They're fine, and they're in the sick bay. Also, she's up for visitors. In fact, she's asking for you. SO if you'll just follow me, I'll-

A: ::cutting in:: I'm sorry. I'd love to come, but I just come from battle and am very tired. So, if you'll just excuse me, I'll be going to my quarters to rest. ::backs away and bows at his waist:: Goodbye. ::turns and leaves.::

OOCAl: ((Okay. Crisis over.))

A: ::unfortunately, the only way to his quarters is past sickbay. In passing, he hears his children's cries for their father. Goes to them and hugs them and talks to them like a 2 year old:: Hey! You okay? Where's Mommy? ::but unbeknownst to Ax, but knowst to us, the Animorphs see the whole thing.::

Cl: I hurt, Daddy.

L: Who was the strange person in the dome?

Ja: They took Mommy away. She was calling for you.

A: They're just going to make her better. Don't worry.

L: Mommy says you don't love her anymore.

Cl: Is that true, Daddy? Do you love Mommy?

Ja: Do you love us, Daddy?

A: Of course I love you. And I love your mommy, we're just having ... problems right now.

OOCem: ((They have such human problems ...))

OOCJe: ((Anybody thinking 'soap opera' right now?))

OOCAl: ((Rewind time! Rewind to:))

Ja: Do you love us, Daddy?

A: ::hesitates:: Yeah ... of course I love you. ::gets up:: I have to go now, bye.

Cl: Wait! You didn't answer my question! Do you love Mommy?

A: Not now, Clovis. I'm too tired for questions. Sleep well.
::leaves::

L: ::mutters to others:: Daddy doesn't love Mommy.

A: ::comes back just in time to hear his daughter's comment:: This has gone on too long. I must tell you all something but you are forbidden to tell anyone else, even Quan. ::all nod their heads in agreement:: I am under a secret mission. It is thought that Delarassi may be a Controller, which you all know is infinitely dangerous. I was told that my mission is to fake interest in Del and see if I can get any information. This mission is very dangerous because I risk getting infested myself, but it's what I must do. Don't worry kids, your mother means the world to me.

OOCNi: ((Note: He didn't say he loved her. I am not making Ax good, I'm also not going to let him be evil.))

OOCAl: ((Good job Nicole! I really like that!))

OOCJe: ((Damn, Nicole, this history class is making you sound like a politician!))

L: Can we tell Mommy?

A: No. Her reaction to Delarassi must be genuine. Understand? ::they nod solemnly::

OOCem: ((Ooh ... Plot Twist!))

A: You can't tell the others either. I need to know for sure.

Cl: We won't, Daddy.

OOCeM: ((Don't the Andalites have Yeerk scanners? Who is coming to my party?))

OOCJe: ((They do on the homeworld, but they figure Yeerks can't get on the ship. I am!))

Ja: We promise.

Cl: Are you at least going to say hi to Mommy?

A: No, I'd better not.

OOCNi: ((Count me in.))

All: ::Animorphs walk in::

J: "We heard the whole thing."

A: You guys can't tell anyone.

K: "Don't worry, you're secret is safe with me."

M: "As long as you don't give her chocolate."

A: Or give you anything to eat, or Rachel trips, or if Jake and Cassie get their own room alone, or don't follow Tobias's strict diet. In short. I can't leave you alone.

L: Can't take you guys anywhere. ::everyone stares at the kids as they realize they are slowly going crazy ... like them.::

OOCeM: ((Oh no ... And I ask again, who is coming to my party?!))

R: "I think-" ::then she bursts into flames::

C: "Here we go again ..."

T: ::tackles Rachel, with his bird-like strength, and puts out the flames. Rachel is, of course, unharmed and still looks perfect.::

K: ::stares at her in amazement:: "How'd you do that?"

R: "I'll show you later."

An: ::walks in:: Quantana can stand now. Should I show her in?

J: "Sure. Um ... Doc ... has she, like, got a mutated face or somethin'?"

An: No! Of course not!

K: "My mom used to be called Doc. I want my mommy." ::starts crying::

Ja,L,Cl: ::stares at her for a moment, then start crying for their mother.::

An: ::leads Quan in as Kaia and Delarassi magically appear.::

K: "Mommy!" ::runs and jumps into her mother's arms and suffocates

her.::

Ka: "Okay, honey, let go of mommy now." ::Katrina releases her grip and falls to floor.::

D: ::spots Quan:: Aximili! I'm back, magically! ::rushes to him throws her arms round him.:: I missed you so much! And yes, I will be your _mamoritor_! Yes, I will!

A: Then let's start the planning! ::privately winks at Quan.::

Q: ::tries to remain calm for her children.:: Jaina, Leehara, Clovis, come. We're going.

Ka: "I think ..." ::suddenly, she bursts into flames.::

K: ::everyone groans:: "Mommy!" ::The Andalite sprinklers kick in, soaking everyone and dousing the flames.::

R: ::blinks:: "Now, why didn't that work for me?"

M: "You had Tobias, remember?"

R: "Oh yeah ..." ::goes over and Tobias and kisses him.::

T: Thank you, Rachel. ::bites her nose off in an attempt to kiss her back.::

R: ::putting hands to nose:: "Oh! My nose!"

C: ::stamps her feet in tantrum.:: "Rachel gets to have all the fun! She's smart, pretty, and popular. It's always Rachel! Rachel, Rachel, Rachel!!!"

T: ::staring at nose in horror.:: Ahhh! I'm sorry! I should have asked you what you wanted first!

Hez: ::pops into existence and sticks a pig nose on Cassie.:: "PIG SOUFFLÃ&!!!!"

M: "Whoa ... does anybody care that a ditzy blonde just popped into existence and put a pig nose on Cassie?"

Hez: ::jumps on Marco:: "I'm a duck, quack, quack, I'm a duck, quack, quack, I'm a duck, I'm a duck, I'm a duck, quack, quack!"

K: "Hey, get off my man!" ::punches Hez.::

Hez: ::klonks Marco on the head.:: "You're a nut!" ::pulls Katrina's hair.:: "Where's the Klingon?"

M: "I'm not a nut! And she's not a Klingon! Now get off me!"

Hez: "PUT ME DOWN!" ::jumps off.::

Molly: ::walks in.:: "Anybody know what time it is? If it's 4:03, I need to go fishing!"

Hez: ::sticks a fish on Tobias's head.:: "FLYING FISH!!!"

Molly: "Where's my fish?" ::sees it on Tobias's head and yanks it off, with Tobias's head!::

OOCEm: ((Jenni, you are a PSYCHO! And it's my birthday! I'm making this a dream sequence ...))

A: ::blinks, and realizes he is still staring at his children, like he was 3 pages ago.:: Damn tea ... ::everyone looks at Ax and hears him talking to himself, they slowly back away.::

Q: ::walks in, sees everyone staring at Ax, she stares at him as well.::

Ja,L,Cl: Mommy!

OOCA1: ((Okay, what's happening and how far back did we go? Is Ax a spy or not?! Is Del "marrying" Ax or not! Where are we?! I'm lost!! And how, how, HOW can Ax drink tea on a spaceship?! I refuse to write until Emily clarifies.))

OOCJe: ((Tea ... Arthur ... ::bursts out laughing::))

A: ::remembers vaguely telling everyone but Quan and Delarassi about being a spy and Delarassi saying she wanted to be his _mamoritor_, but then he'd slipped into a dream with Katrina's mom bursting into flames. Quickly regains his composure, he walks over and puts his arm around Delarassi.:: Come, we have a wedding to plan.

Q: ::bows her eyes so no one can see she's crying on the inside.::

C: "You guys, Quan and I are going to have a talk. Could you take care of the kids?" ::Cassie and Jake look at each other and something passes between them.::

J: "Sure, we'll watch them."

OOCA1: ((To go to Emily, and only Emily, JENNI.))

OOCJe: ((:-P))

OOCEm: ((Thank you ALI, I don't see my own sister giving me the notebook.))

C: ::Cassie and Quan leave.:: "Are you all right."

Q: No. I don't understand him at all. One minute he says he loves me and the next he's making wedding plans with Del!

C: ::shakes her head in disgust.:: "Men ..."

J: ::meanwhile, outside, Jake is planning to meet Cassie in her quarters late at night to ask her a very important question ... On battle bridge.::

OOCEm: ((Jenni, I think we need a new simming notebook ...))

An: Captain, we are coming to a planet, very much like Earth, but greener and more life-forms. ::everyone crowds around the viewports.::

OOCEm: ((Do they have viewports? Or is that Star Wars again?))

OOCJe: ((No, they have viewscreens.))

J: "Is this where we fight?"

An: Yes.

OOCEm: ((Jenni, you forgot something Ali wrote.))

J: ::is planning to sneak into Cassie's quarters later to ask her something important.:
::apparently we don't know for sure what it is ...:
::I think I do ... Why are we writing in actions?:
::Who cares?:

M: ::looks around:: "I'm hearing them again!" ::looks panicked.::

K: "Hearing what?"

R: "Are you going insane again?"

OOCJe: ((Not again ...))

M: "There it is again!"

OOCEm: ((This all seems vaguely familiar ...))

Ja: What's familiar?

Cl: What?

Ja: What?

L: Did you hear that too, Jaina?

Ja: Yes.

Cl: ::Feels left out because he doesn't hear voices in his head and goes to Quan.::

OOCEm: ((Jenni, the kids can hear us ...))

OOCJe: ((So ... does this mean they're crazy like Marco, or Marco's smart like them?))

OOCEm: ((Um ...))

Ja,L: Hey, we are not stupid!

M: "Yeah! And I'm not smart!" ::looks confused:: "Hey!"

OOCJe: ((I used the word crazy, not stupid, stupid!))

M: "Well excuuuse me! Who is this, anyway?"

OOCJe: ((Jenni.))

M: "Oh yeah. With an i." ::meanwhile, Andalites have burst in and are

dragging Marco to the ship's mental ward.::

OOCeM: ((No! Let him go!))

An: ::Andalites look around in confusion, drop Marco, and run for their lives.::

C: "Has EVERYONE gone crazy now?!"

OOCeM: ((Yes! ::wicked laugh::))

C: "Woah!"

OOCeM: ((Sorry ... that was my wicked laugh. Nicole still doesn't have one ...))

R: ::whispering:: "Cassie's gone over, too. It must be the outfit."

OOCeM: ((Okay! Everybody listen to me!))

All: ::everyone drops what they are doing (there is a loud crashing all over the ship.):::

OOCeM: ((Whoa! It worked ... Jenni! Now what?!))

OOCJe: ((Um ... everyone stand on your head!))

All: ::everyone does, even the Andalites ... which, if you can picture that, looks really, REALLY weird.::

OOCeM: ((Okay ... now ... do a little dance!))

All: ::everyone does a little dance.::

OOCJe: ((We're not quite sure what dance, but- OH!))

Prawn: ::the prawn also gets up and starts dancing.::

OOCAl: ((::shoots the prawn and laughs wildly.::))

M: ::is being dragged by a pair of Andalites, to be thrown in the brig.:: "You can't take me alive!"

R: ::shoots Marco::

M: ::dies::

R: "Now he can be taken!"

OOCNi: ((Marco, arise and be healed.))

M: ::Marco stands up.:: "I feel like a new man."

OOCNi: ((Marco, do not worry, they cannot hurt you while I am watching over you.))

M: "Who are you?"

OOCNi: ((I am your fairy godmother. Now go over to that tree ::which

magically appeared:: And make a wish and it will come true.))

M: ::stares at the tree in wonder:: "I must wish for something important, something vitally needed." ::A great look of peace comes over his face because he knows he has made the right decision:: "I wish ... for a Big Mac, supersized, with fries and a large Coke. Oh, and one of those cool toys."

Tree: Your wish is granted, my son. ::Big Mac with rest of his wish appears::

R: ::Rachel and Marco walk back to the bridge, where everyone is still dancing on their heads:: "Um ..."

OOCEm: ((Tobias! Stop dancing!))

T: ::stops dancing:: "Who are you?"

OOCEm: ((Marco has a fairy godmother, even if she is a jackass, so I'm yours.))

T: "All right ..."

R: "Hey! Who's mine?!"

OOCEm: ((Megan ...))

T: "And who are you?"

OOCEm: ((Emily.))

T: "Oh."

K: "What about me?"

A: And me?

J: "And me?"

C: "And me?"

Ja,L,Cl: And us?

OOCEm: ((Stop saying And me! Katrina, Nicole is yours and Marco's. Ax, Ali is yours. Jake and Cassie ... well, we all kind of share you. And Jaina, you've got Jenni. Clovis, so do you and so does Quan.))

Ja: What about Leehara?

OOCEm: ((I've got her.))

Ja: Why?

OOCEm: ((Why not?))

Ja: ::Jaina is now confused:: Oh...

OOCA1: ((The following is a tribute to ML ...))

J: "So, Cassie, do you want to get a room?"

OOCNi: ((Okay, let's clear something up, Clovis is mine. Oh and Marco, Katrina, you two will one day be married with Marco's mother's blessing being that all of you will one day defeat the Yeerks.))

An: Humans, defeat the Yeerks? ::all Andalites start laughing.::

OOCJe: ((No, Clovis's mine ... Hey!))

ICJe: ::comes down in a bright ball of light which doesn't hurt the Animorphs' eyes.:: DO YOU CONSIDER HUMANS ... INFERIOR?!

An: ::get into a cowering attention and in unison.:: NO MA'AM!

ICJe: THEN KNOW THIS!! ::reverts to her true form (Damn, I'm short!).:: "I am only a human child."

OOCNi: ((He's mine!))

ICNi: ::also comes down but in a glorious swirl of colors.:: "Do not be afraid, we will not hurt you, we are here to help you. Tobias, to you we give you back your true form with the power to morph. Katrina, to you we give a home on Earth with your mother. Ax and Quan, we give you a marriage certificate and a year's supply of baby food. Cassie, to you we give more technology which you must learn to control. When you do, you will have the power to heal. Rachel, to you we give love and take hatred. Your heart has been black much too long. Jake, we have nothing to give you because there is nothing you lack. You are a wise leader and will one day change the world. Remember, we are always watching." ::Nicole disappears::

OOCEm: ((Hey! I didn't get to say anything!))

ICEm: ::comes down in a swirl of brilliant colors.:: "Nicole! You can't give powers to my characters with consulting me!" ::raises hand at sky and Nicole appears. Smiles.:: "Tobias, I give you the power to morph from your true form. Jake, I give you the gift of wisdom. Cassie, I enhance your healing powers. Rachel, I give you the gift of understanding. Katrina, I give you courage. Marco, you have your burger. Ax, I give you love, so you can stop being evil. And Quantana, I give you strength. And to the children, I give you three wisdom, courage, love, understanding, and strength, for you will need them all. I'm going now. We will be watching all of you." ::claps hands and all three disappear in a puff of smoke.::

OOCJe: ((Since they can't hear us anymore, I'd like to say: THANK YOU EMILY!!!!!!!!!!))

OOCEm: ((You're welcome ... I think ...))

T: ::everyone looks around a little confused.:: "What do we do now?"

An: Commander! All that excitement with those beings ... well, we are exactly 13 seconds from crashing into the planet ... Mark!

Pen: ::suddenly, the pen, with his awesome strength, squirts ink at them and it rises into the air, and goes into orbit.::

D: ::puts arms around Ax's neck.: Oh, Aximili! We're saved by the great powers of the pen! ::starts making out with Ax, if you can imagine that ...

A: ::goes along with it, actually enjoying it.::

OOCEm: ((I'm not yelling ... but you are all JACKASSES!!!!!!!!!! I feel better now ...))

Q: ::Quan and Animorphs shake their heads in disgust, the children looked shocked and confused. Quan walks out with the kids, "accidentally" smacks Del on way out.::

OOCEm: ((Hee, Hee.))

OOcJe: ((Accidentally ... Anybody realize Ax dreamt of a Klingon?!))

OOcAl: ((A what?! What is a Klingon? Now wait! I don't wanna know.))

An: ::sees Del and Ax, like everyone of the 1,000 Andalites! Anyway, he demorphs into Dunnanuun! VISSER THREE!!!

OOcAl: ((::laughing wildly.::))

OOcJe: ((A Klingon is a type of humanoid alien in Star Trek. Laughing wildly ... don't you mean maniacally?))

J: "Shit!" ::all human Animorphs hide and morph.::

M: Do you think he saw us?

R: He's about to ...

J: Go! ::they attack.::

An: ::Andalites also attack.::

OOcJe: ((I'd just like to point out that Sean has moved closer to Ali. Soon, he'll be sitting at our lunch table. Then, holding her hand. Then, sitting on her lap! And, in the sim, Sean is still tripped onto Ali ... he hasn't gotten up.))

OOcAl: ((Yeah, Jenni, we're having mad, passionate sex. ::sighs:: You're an idiot, Jenni!!!))

V3: Ha! Now this ship will be mine! Scientist! Download the ship's database.

Scientist: ::reaches for datapad and is knocked aside by a young Andalite female.::

L: Ha!

Ja,Cl: ::as they fight, they watch their sister fight and admire her fighting skills.::

A: ::is also watching his daughter and admiring her skills. Grabs

Shredder, for he has suddenly forgotten how to fight on instinct. He starts shooting, and he accidentally shoots Quan.::

Q: ::cries in pain and slumps to floor::

Ja,L,Cl: Mommy! ::they all run to her side, she doesn't seem to be breathing::

A: NOOOOO! Quan! ::rushes to her side:: Quan ... ::suddenly Ax realizes that what the Great Faery Emily had said was true. He loved Quan ... and now it was too late.:: Quan, I love you. ::said privately. Kneels, holds her hand and cries inside::

Q: ::blinks and looks at Ax and kisses him, all Animorphs look at them tenderly.::

Derek: ::suddenly, Derek pops into existence and everyone throws snowballs at him, Derek pops out, no one notices.::

All: ::suddenly, the battle is over, everyone is in the sick bay, recovering from injuries which Cassie healed ... but now Cassie and Jake are missing ...::

::In Cassie's quarters::

J: "Cassie ..."

C: "Yes?"

J: ::shrugs:: "I just felt like saying your name."

C: "Alright ..." ::moves closer to Jake.::

J: ::puts his arm around her shoulders and holds her close as Cassie lays her head on his chest. The two of them sit there for a moment, quietly.::

C: ::breaking the silence.:: "I can hear your heart beat ..."

J: ::smiles:: "What does it sound like?"

C: ::concentrates.:: "Kind of like a drum." ::taps his chest with a finger in rhythm.:: "boom-boom, boom-boom, boom-boom-" ::stops and frowns.::

J: "What?"

C: "It got faster ..."

J: ::kisses the top of her head.::

C: ::looks up at him, they look at each other and kiss.::

OOCem: ((See? This is what happens when you leave me alone with the notebook! Also, it's 10:11 p.m. on Friday (2-4-00) and I'd just like to point out that Sliders is EVIL! Thank you...))

J: ::still kissing Cassie.:: "Cassie ..."

C: "Mmm?"

J: "I love you ..." ::whispering, but Cassie hears him.::

OOCEm: ((I hope this love scene makes Nicole happy (and everyone else nauseous...)))

C: ::looks at him:: "Really?"

J: ::nods:: "What? Do you not believe me?"

C: "No. It's just ... I don't know." ::smiles:: "But I do know that I love you too."

OOCEm: ((Anyone gagging yet?))

J,C: ::kiss again::

OOCEm: ((Are you happy Nicole?))

::back in sickbay::

OOCEm: ((We've had moments for every single couple but Tobias and Rachel, so I decided to make one happen, here it is.:))

T: ::opens his eyes and looks at himself:: "She wasn't lying ... I'm human again ..."

R: "Yeah, I notices that, too."

T: ::looks up at her and smiles.:: "Hey, how are you feeling?"

R: "I'm fine." ::she tucks her hair behind her ear and Tobias notices a cut on her forehead.::

T: "You're hurt ..." ::touches her cheek, even though the cut is on her forehead.::

R: ::shrugs:: "It's just a scratch."

T: ::sits up and kisses her forehead.::

R: ::smiles:: "I feel much better now."

T: "Good. How are the others.?"

R: "Marco and Katrina are in the next room. Quan, Ax, and the kids are in Ax's quarters. And Jake and Cassie are off ... somewhere."

T: ::raises an eyebrow.:: "Together?"

R: "I think so ..."

T: ::shakes his head.:: "Crazy kids."

R: ::laughs:: "It was a crazy battle."

T: "Most are these days."

R: ::smiles and lays her head on his shoulder.:: "I'm tired of fighting."

T: ::caresses her hair:: "We all are."

R: "If I told anyone else that, they wouldn't believe me, only you understand me." ::they sit there for a moment.::

T: ::abruptly.:: "I love you, Rachel."

R: ::smiles:: "I know."

T: "Really, was I that obvious?"

R: ::looks up at him.:: "No."

T: "I was afraid to tell you. I haven't heard of any relationships between a bird and a human working."

R: ::laughs:: "Me either." ::Thinks for a minute.:: "I love you, too."

T: ::meets her eyes and kisses her.:: "That's good." ::they kiss again.::

OOCem: ((A sweet little moment. I like it. I feel better now. Moving on ...))

All: ::back on the battle bridge, everyone but Jake and Cassie who are still having a moment have regrouped on the battle bridge.::

T: "What happened to Visser Three?"

An: He is being held prisoner on this ship. ::the Andalites eyes smile proudly.:: In three days the Abomination will be no more! ::everyone looks at each other.::

R: "That was easy ..."

M: "Yeah, I keep expecting 30-"

K: ::claps a hand over his mouth.:: "Don't even think about it!" ::a single Hork-Bajir bursts in.::

R: ::glares at Marco.:: "You thought!"

A: ::looks around.:: Has anyone seen Prince Jake or Cassie?

R: "No. They're off somewhere ..." ::all of the Animorphs glance at each other knowingly.::

HB: ::The Hork-Bajir is confused at why no one is paying attention to him, so he bursts into flames.::

Q: ::everyone looks at the HB and sighs.:: Not AGAIN! ::unfortunately, the sprinklers turn on.::

ICEm, the Great Faery: ::waves a hand and sprinklers turn off, no one notices. Back to Cassie and Jake!::

OOCJe: ((How come you get to be a great Faery? I mean, you're the Great Faery, Ali's the Great Evil One, Nicole's the Great Blonde

Weirdo, WHAT AM I?! How rude is this?! And I can hear you guys talking about me behind me. And if Megan or Ali call any boys ::cough, Derek and Sean, cough:: then I will personally bug you the whole time! Do you think I've wrote enough?! Alexis better sim! I am not shouting! Yes I am! Why? I don't know! I need an aspirin! On to simming!))

R: ::Rachel TRIPS!!!! BECAUSE I SAID SO!!!!!!!!!!!!:: ((73))

OOCAl: ((Jenni, you are the great annoyance.))

Del: ::grabs Ax by the arm and drags him away:: Aximili, I need you.

Q: ::gets really mad and walks over to Del:: In case you haven't noticed, the Great Blonde Weirdo Nicole married us. So why don't you just go torture someone else's lives?!

A: Yeah! So go screw yourself with Visser Three, you fucking bitch!!

OOCNi: ((..... Okay ...))

::Back to Jake and Cassie!::

C: ::while making out, Jake and Cassie fall off the bed::

J: ::goes to her side and starts frenching her, tearing off her shirt::

C: ::frenching Jake back, taking off his shirt, hits a small box:: "Ow! Pain!" ::pulls box out from under her, Jake spots it and stops:: "What's this?" ::opens box and sees a beautiful diamond ring, sits up:: "Jake?"

J: ::looks away::

C: ::touches his face, lovingly:: "Jake?"

J: "It's not like it was for anytime soon ... for the future, I saw it and I thought of you ..."

C: ::shocked:: "You were going to PROPOSE to me?!"

J: ::looks sheepish:: "Would you say yes?"

C: ::thinks for a moment:: "Yes."

J: ::looks up at her, meets her eyes:: "Really?"

C: ::nods and smiles::

J: "Well then, keep it. Ya know, for the future." ::smiles and kisses her again::

C: ::wraps her arms around him and kisses him back::

OOCJe: ((Since I'm SICK of Jake and Cassie, we're moving on!))

::Back to Ax, Quan, and Del!::

Q: ::tail twitches:: I am sick and tired of you coming in between my family! Leave, or I'll-

D: Or you'll what?! ::raises tail::

Q: THIS! ::strikes at her with that 3-strike victory thing, see book 38.::

Y: ::bails out of Del's ear.::

D: ::demorphs into ... Quan's mother. Music: Dadadunnnnn...::

A: ::with his warrior training, quickly crushes the Yeerk.::

Q: ::feels as if the walls are suddenly pressing in on her.:: M ... Mother?

Jahar: ::pulls Quan into a hug and cries:: Quanta! I've missed you so long. How's your brother and sister? Your children are beautiful! I'm glad you found a suitable husband. And so strong built!

A: ::straitens up.::

Q: Mother ... I ... how do you ... what's ... why did ...

A: ::goes to Quan and puts his hand on her shoulder:: Jahar? What are you doing here? I thought you were on the home planet. ::eyes darken:: And why were you a Controller, getting close to me?! ::puts tail to Jahar's throat.:: Also. One more step closer, your head will be removed. ::steps in front of Quan, protecting her.::

Q: ::smiles inwardly at Ax's behavior.:: Aximili...

A: But-I won't because you are now family and you are free. ::withdraws tail::

Ja,Cl,L: Grandma!

J,C: ::Jake and Cassie walk in with their shirts off, no one seems to notice.::

J: "Whoa ..."

C: "What'd we miss?"

J,C: ::look at each other::

C: "Damn! I knew we forgot something." ::hands Jake shirt and puts on shirt. Suddenly everyone notices Jake and Cassie ... and the fact that they are wearing each others clothes.::

OOCNi: ((Okay, now I know why I can't quit simming, this will happen.))

M: ::Marco looks at Cassie's pink shirt on Jake which is way too small for him.:: "It's a good look on you."

J: ::Jake turns beat red.::

Q: Mother ... there's something I need to tell you. Lutmash and Estrid ... they ... they're ... ::trails off, too emotionalized to speak more.::

Ja,Cl,L: ::they all trip.:: ((74, 75, 76))

A: ::touches Quan's shoulder:: They're dead.

R: ::walks over to Cassie.:: "Now THAT is much better than what you were wearing before." ::smirks then spots Cassie's hand.:: "Woah! What is this rock?!! ::turns on her cousin.:: "Jake! What is THIS?!"

J: ::grins:: "I think there is something we should tell you guys ..."

T: ::coming over and standing next to Rachel.:: "What?"

R: ::shoves ring in his and everyone else's faces:: "I think the RING speaks for itself!"

Ring: "Hi! I'm the ring. I've been dying to meet you guys! I mean, you were friends with the Pen! Wait 'til the guys back home hear this!"

M: "What is it with talking inanimate objects?!"

J: ::puts his arm around Cassie:: "Cassie and I are getting married when we're older. After we graduate high school."

Ring: "Hey! I was JUST about to say that!"

OOCEm: ((Oh no ... Not AGAIN!))

T: "Congratulations ... I think."

R: ::turns on Tobias:: "How come I didn't get any jewelry?!"

T: ::looks panicked:: "Um ... I didn't have time to go shopping. Ya know, being a bird and all!"

R: "Oh." ::turns around::

T: ::sighs in relief.::

::meanwhile, on Earth, Visser Eight has taken control of the Yeerk invasion. Almost $\frac{3}{4}$ of the human population are Controllers.::

OOCJe: ((I am mad. Ali and Nicole aren't simming, I haven't been dismissed by Ali, and the Animorphs were going to fight the Yeerks on some other planet, but THEY NEVER DID!!!!!!))

An: ::talking in open mind speak to commander:: Sir, Visser Three's ship has been spotted. Apparently, he followed our visitor's here.

J: "It's our fault this is happening, so we're going to fix it. Ax, go get 8 space heads. We're going aboard the Visser's ship."

R: "Great, let's do it."

M: "I was afraid you were going to say that."

A: Quan, I think it'll be best you stay with the children.

Q: ::cuddles up to Ax:: No, Aximili! I can't leave you!

A: ::puts arms around Quan and to Jake:: Jake, I believe we should wait 'til later. Quantana and I have something very important to discuss about the safety of our children. ::Ax and Quan walk off with the kids::

Q: Aximili, since I met you I have fought beside you, and I'm not going to leave you now! The children can stay on the ship, with my mother.

A: ::looks into her eyes and puts his hands on her shoulder:: Quantana. This is a teaching ship. I thought we could leave the children here ... to be trained as warriors, doctors, and scientists.

Q: ::becomes enraged:: WHAT?! They said this was a military ship! You lied to me!!! My children will NOT be warriors!

A: Since when were they your children?! There're my children, too. And they WILL be warriors because I said so and I'm the dominate male!

Q: Um ... NO! Dominant male my ASS!

A: Quantana, have you seen the way they fight? Leehara especially, they are talented.

Q: I DON'T CARE!! They will not be subject to the pain of this war! ::whirls around and starts running for the children::

A: Quan! They were born into this war! As were we! With or without us, they will still have to face it and they will have to fight. If they stay here and are properly trained, then they will at least have a chance.

Q: No! No! No! They will not fight! Do you hear me?! THEY WILL NOT FIGHT!!

A: ::Shakes Quan:: Quantana! Listen to me. If you don't believe me, then ask one of the others. They will give you the same answer.

Q: ::beyond reason:: NO! ::jerks out of his grasp:: The war has destroyed too many of my family! It will NOT destroy my children.

A: ::shouting:: For the last time! They are my children also, so we'll let them decide what they wish to be. Leehara! Jaina! Clovis! Come here, NOW!

OOCNi: ((Jenni is mean.))

Q: No! ::stands in front of them, trying to change his mind:: Aximili, you can't do this, they're just children, I've lost too many

people-

A: I lost my brother, Tobias lost his father, Jake lost his brother, Marco lost his mother, and Melissa lost both her parents to this war! You have all the family you need so you have no need to complain!!

Q: I LOST MY FATHER TO THE YEERKS, ESTRID TO THE YEERKS, AND LUTMASH TO YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

A: ::suddenly notices the children standing there.:: Children, would you like to stay on the ship and learn to be warriors, like me? Or do you want to come with us and have no future?

Q: ::glares at him and says privately.:: Don't twist it around! ::to children:: Children, just ignore your father. He's in one of his ... moods.

OOCEm: ((Not again ...))

Ja: Stop it! Both of you! ::everyone, everywhere on the ship stops.:: Mom, Dad is right. It is our choice. I want to be a warrior.

L: ::steps next to her twin.:: Me too.

Cl: So do I.

Q: ::starts to cry.::

A: ::privately to Quan.:: Jaina and Leehara are too much of our children. They have to fight, it's in their blood.

Q: It's happening again. I'm losing everyone! ::runs off crying.::

A: ::runs after her and catches up with her.:: Quantana, you won't lose your children. ::cups Quan's chin with his thumb and forefinger and lefts her head to look into her eyes.:: And you won't lose me.

Q: ::bursts into tears again.:: Oh, Ax!

A: ::kisses her:: Shh, shh. It will be all right. You have to trust me.

Q: Promise?

A: ::nods:: I promise. You will not lose me or our children to this war. We will win.

Q: Someday.

A: Yeah. Someday. I swear.

Q: ::hugs him:: I'm sorry. I'm just so scared ...

A: I know. We all are.

Q: I love you, Ax.

A: I love you, too.

Ring: ::crying:: "Oh! This is so beautiful!" ::to the little cricket:: "Our little babies are all grown up and saving China! Ya got a tissue?"

OOCEm: ((Psycho!))

::back on battle bridge, everyone is fighting Visser Three's ship (Star Wars style)::

::bang ... bang ... spoon ... bang ...::

::suddenly, Visser Three's ship blows up (Death ship style!) Everybody cheers::

M: "Well ... that was-" ::everyone tackles Marco in order to shut him up::

HB: ::It's too late! The Hork-Bajir have affixed themselves to Marco's brain waves, so they hear him. 100 Hork-Bajir burst into the room::

R: "There's too many too ignore!"

M: "Say ... I wonder if Visser Three go loose ..." ::Everyone groans::

All: "No!!" ::V3 bursts into the room::

J: "Shit!" ::Everyone morphs before V3 can see them::

OOCJe: ((Yeah, since they're surrounded by Hork-Bajir, V3 doesn't see them.))

Q,A: ::walk in, Ax goes back to help Jake::

Q: ::turns around ... and runs into V3! Is so shocked, she speaks:: Father?

V3: ::slashes at Quan::

Q: ::is so surprised she almost gets beheaded, but ducks::

A: ::pulls her out of the way, then faces V3:: Finally time for you to die. ::to himself. Morphs rattle snake and poisons V3::

V3: AHHHH!!!! ::slides out of Alloran's ear::

A: ::stomps V3 slug flat and dead. Looks at Alloran::

Q: Father? Are you all right?

Alloran: ::is unconscious and is taken to sick bay where he is healed by Cassie::

Q: ::later, Quan is sitting by her father in the sick bay, Jahar is also there::

Alloran: ::stirs::

HB: ::all have disappeared in a puff of smoke because ... um ... just because!::

Q: Father?

Alloran: ::turns and looks at her:: Quantana? ::looks around:: I'm free?

Q: ::nods:: Yes.

Jahar: ::comes over the Alloran:: Hello, Alloran.

Q: ::Quan leaves her parents alone::

A: Quan. Are you alright?

Q: ::looks up at Ax, her eyes are shining for the first time since the twins were born:: He's okay, Ax. My father ... he's finally free ... and you helped. How can I ever repay you, Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill, my husband?

A: You don't have to repay me, Quan. ::kisses her tenderly:: I love you. ::back to the others::

J,C: ::Jake and Cassie kiss::

R,T: ::Rachel and Tobias kiss::

M,K: ::Marco and Katrina kiss::

3. Chapter 3

Simming

Key:

Dialogue: Human-with quotation marks _"Hello"_

Andalite/Morph-with greater-than/less-than signs

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Hello

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Action: Two colons on both sides _::walks over to Jane::_

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Out Of Character(OOC): Two parenthesizes on both sides

((Hi! How are you?))

Main Character Key:

Jake: **J**

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Rachel: **R**

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Tobias: **T**

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Cassie: **C**

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Marco: **M**

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Katrina: **K**

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Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill: **A**

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Quantana-Semitur-Jahar: **Q, RQ**

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Jaina-Esgarrouth-Cassia: **Ja**

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Leehara-Semitur-Cinnabon: **L**

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Clovis-Corill-Wilks: **Cl**

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Visser Three/Alloran: **V3, Alloran**

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Ring: **Ring**

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Yeerk: **Y**

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Andalite: **An**

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Hork-Bajir: **HB**

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Kaia: **Ka**

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Ellimist/Alf: **Elli, Alf**

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Q: ::looks up at Ax, her eyes are shining for the first time since the twins were born.:: He's okay, Ax. My father ... he's finally free ... and you helped. How can I ever repay you, Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill, my husband?

A: You don't have to repay me, Quan. ::kisses her tenderly:: I love you. ::back to the others.::

J,C: ::Jake and Cassie kiss.::

R,T: ::Rachel and Tobias kiss.::

M,K: ::Marco and Katrina kiss.::

OOCJe: ((I am so moved. I get to start page 200. I'd like to thank to Internet for showing me simming, Ali for always simming, Emily for making me turn into her and making all the funny parts, Nicole, because I HATE NICOLE, Megan, cuz I feel like it, Daphne for ... um, something, and myself because I'm like that.))

::Jenni's favorite scene: The Pen's Death.::

::Emily's favorite scene: Everyone bursts into FLAMES!::

R: ::Rachel trips:: ((77))

OOCEm: ((Thank you all.))

OOCJe: ((I'm placing bets ... how long will it take to get to p.300?))

OOCeM: ((A month ... maybe a month and a half.))

OOCNi: ((This is stupid, but, a couple of weeks.))

OOCAl: ((A couple of weeks. Please note: Changes on page 200.))

OOCeM: ((No!))

Ja,Cl,L: ::go to Ax and Quan who are making out:: Mother, Father, we've come to a decision. We all wish to be warriors and up hold the family pride.

A: ::is touched:: I am very proud of you.

Q: ::smiles outwardly::

A: Now, if you'll excuse your mother and I ... ::Takes her hand:: Some unfinished business to do.

Ja,Cl,L: ::leave parents alone.:

An: ::goes to Ax:: Aximili. The Captain wishes his congratulations to you, for you are to be awarded War-Prince of the Earth-base station. ::leaves Ax and Quan ... ALONE::

Q: And here I thought it was over.

A: It never is. ::kisses Quan::

OOCeM: ((And ... well, we know what they're probably going right now ... so. Let's move on.))

OOCJe: ((Oh! On to Alloran and Jahar.))

Alloran: ::gets up and walks unsteadily around the room::

Jahar: How long has it been since you've been able to walk on your own?

Alloran: Too long ...

OOCRa: ((I'm one crazy mofo. I had to pop because he wouldn't give me my props in O town.))

R: ::Rachel trips::((78))

R: ::Rachel trips ((79)) into Tobias's arms:: "I love you, shmoopy."

T: "Do you ever get that feeling that you found the person you were meant for?"

R: "Yeah, let's make out."

T: "Do you remember when we used to talk all night?"

R: "Yeah, let's make out." ::Rachel kisses Tobias.::

T: ::breaks away.:: "I have something to tell you."

R: "What?"

T: "I ... I love you ..."

R: ::smiles:: "I love you, too." ::They kiss again. Moving onto ... anyone but Tobias and Rachel! Let's try Marco and Katrina!::

M: "Hair, hair, hair! I love hair!"

K: "Huh?"

M: "I just felt like saying hair. Hair, hair, hair, BIG HAIR!!!"

K: "All right ..." ::Samantha and Thomas pop in::

Samantha: "Why are you here?"

Thomas: "Well, this is KFC, right?"

Samantha: "Yeah, but ..."

Thomas: "But what? You ran outta chicken? Buck, buck, bajook!"

Samantha: "Shut up you retard!"

Thomas: "Make me, you little whore!"

Samantha: "Fine!" ::she proceeds to kick his face in:: "What do ya think, ass!" ::they pop out, no one notices.::

M: "Anyway, back to hair!"

K: "Oh, shut up!"

M: "Make me!"

K: "I will!"

M: "Okay!"

K: "Um, what just happened?"

M: "I'm not sure." ::with a lack of anything better to do, Marco and Katrina start kissing.::

An: ::the Captain starts wondering where exactly his ship is or where it's going.::

K: "Damn!"

M: "What?!"

K: ::pauses:: "Nothing." ::they go back to making out.::

OOCJe: ((Kay. We. Need. A. PLOT! Ali, let's do that thing with the

Ellimist.))

An: ::Andalites decide humans are way too weird and put them back on Earth, along with Ax, Quan, Jaina, Leehara, Clovis, Alloran, and Jahar.::

OOCem: ((What Ellimist thing?))

OOCJe: ((We aren't telling you and Nicole. ;-)) You have to improvise. By the way, I'd like to point out the $\frac{3}{4}$ of humans are now infested.))

1st voice: "Cities near the shore or beach."

2nd voice: "Oh! Why did you write it twice?"

1st voice: "I don't know."

OOCem: ((I'm not going to ask.))

All: ::the Animorphs are standing in the scoop.::

OOCem: ((I think we should build a new scoop for Alloran and Jahar, and where is Tobias going to live now that he is human?!))

OOCJe: ((Oh! We almost forgot! Kaia's there too, living in a house with Katrina.))

All: ::everyone meets in the barn.::

J: "Um, hello ... um, my name is Jake and I'm the unofficial leader."

All: "Hi, Jake!" ::all start singing "It's a Happy Day." Alloran and Kaia are talking quietly but Tobias, as always, hears.::

Alloran: It's been a long time.

Ka: "Yes. I see you've married. I thought you and ... your brother ... were dead."

Alloran: When I lost him, I figured you were dead, as well. Jahar was there for me through it all, even when I released the epidemic.

Ka: "I'm glad you found happiness."

OOCem: ((Um ... I'd just like to point out that if he is talking in PRIVATE thought-speech, then no one should be able to hear him. But Tobias is magical, so ... Also, Nicole is a jackass.))

Alloran: I did, for a time. Before I was turned into a Controller. ::hangs head in shame:: I can't believe I killed Elfangor. ::this time everyone hears him and the barn gets very quiet. Ax and Tobias look at Alloran. To Ax:: I'm sorry.

A: I know it wasn't you. It was the Yeerk. But I didn't just lose a brother, Tobias lost his father when Elfangor died. And these human children lost their peaceful, ignorant lives.

Alloran: ::looks around at all of them. To Tobias:: I'm sorry. You

know, I knew your mother.

T: "What was she like?"

Alloran: ::thinking:: She was very stubborn, and strong for a human. Elfangor must have loved her a lot to come here and become human just to stay with her.

T: ::looks sad for awhile, everyone remembers Elfangor::

J: "You know our secret now. If the Yeerks find you ..."

Elli: THEY WILL NOT.

A: Oh shit!

All: "Ax-imili!"

Elli: ::with his great power, he swoops everyone to the frozen Yeerk pool (book #7) but the children are not there:: I AM HERE TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER. ::everyone looks to Jake, even the adult Andalites, for a decision. Jake knows that this is probably a trick, but they need the Ellimist on their side::

J: "We accept."

M: "Here we go again."

R: "Let's do it."

Elli: AS YOU WISH. ::he sweeps them to an Earthlike planet, but no other beings are around. The children are not there and the Animorphs are all along with Alloran, Jahar, and Katrina's mom:: YOU ARE YOUR OWN FAMILY NOW. ::People here: Jake, Greg (dad), Nikki (mom), Tom (brother), Homer (dog), Rachel, Dan (dad), Naomi (mom), Jordan, Sara (sisters), Tobias, Loren (mom), Human Elfangor (dad), Dude (cat), Cassie, Aisha (mom), John (dad), Marco, Eva (mom), Jeremy (dad), Nora (stepmom), Elucid (dog), Ax, Noorlin (dad), Forlay (mom), Andalite Elfangor, Quan, Alloran, Jahar, Lutmash, Estrid, Katrina, Kaia = 33))

OOCeM: ((No! Estrid is evil!))

OOCJe: ((Now she's unevil.))

J: "You tricked me. I didn't know this is what you meant!"

Elli: THE ONLY WAY FOR YOU TO GO HOME WOULD BE FOR ONE OF YOU TO DIE.

J: "Then take me. I will die for my mistake."

E: No. I will die. It's the only way to make up for my wrongs.

Elli: VERY WELL. ::Estrid disappears and the Animorphs are on Earth::

OOCeM: ((Well, that was abrupt ...))

T: ::looks around:: "Ya know, we could have at least tried that world

out."

Elli: ::takes them back with everyone there.: I CANNOT TAKE YOU BACK NOW. GOOD LUCK.

M: "I knew that seemed too easy.

Estrid: What? I'm here?! Alive?!

A's M,D: Aximili? What ... what are you doing here? What are we doing here?

An. Elf.: Wha " What am I doing here? Alive! Aximili! You're alive! ::rushes to him and hugs him.::

T: ::looks up at Elfangor (the human one):: "Father?"

H Elf. "Tobias? My son!" ::they hug::

Loren: ::walks up to the two of them.: "Elfangor? I though you were dead. I haven't seen you in eighteen years. And Tobias? I haven't seen you for ... too many years." ::they all hug.::

Tom: ::sees Ax, Elfangor, Forlay, Quan, Noorlin, Alloran, Jahar, Estrid, and Lutmash. Gets pissed off and attacks them::
"Andalites!!!!!"

OOCJe: (::pause:: Lot's of hugging ...)

An: ::Andalites stare at him blankly as Tom "attempts" to kill them.::

An Elf: ::knocks Tom aside easily:: Who are these people?

T: "You know Jake, Rachel, Cassie, Ax, and Marco. Oh, and Quan. The rest are their families. The one who attacked you was Tom."

J: "He's a Controller."

An Elf: ::looks surprised, everyone else looks confused.::

J: ::gesturing towards Katrina and Kaia:: "This is Katrina and her mom, Kaia."

An Elf: I'm proud of you all. You are all still alive. ::turns and sees Alloran, whips tail blade to his throat.:: What is he doing here?!

Q: He is my father! And he is no longer a Controller. ::EVERYONE, but the Animorphs look amazed.::

An Elf: Who destroyed the Abomination?

A,Q: We did.

An Elf: ::looks at Quan and his brother, smiles.::

Q: He took my father, after all.

A: And killed my brother.

An Elf: I'm here now, aren't I?

J: "But for how long?"

M: ::Eyes are dark:: "Yeah. The Ellimist isn't known for being truthful."

C: "What did he mean by, 'now I can't take you back?'"

T: "Are we supposed to stay here forever?"

Q: ::suddenly realizes the kids aren't there:: Jaina! Leehara! Clovis! Where are you? Aximili, they're not here!

A: Who are you talking about? I never heard those names, are you all right?

Q: Aximili, what are you talking about? Our children, where are our children?! ::all Animorphs look generally confused::

C: ::gently:: "Quan, you don't have any children."

A: ::snorts:: Like I'll ever reproduce with you.

Q: But ... don't you ... our children ... ::realization dawns in her eyes:: The Ellimist!

T: ::Thinks for a moment:: "Ya know, these names do sound familiar."

Q: Yes! ::rushes over to Tobias:: Tobias! Do you remember? ::stares at him intently:: Tobias, think!

A: ::pulls Quan off Tobias:: Quantana, leave Tobias alone. Everything's fine. ::privately to his and her parents:: Can you help me lay her down? I think she's hallucinating.

OOCJe: ((Inhalants ...))

Q: No, let me go! Tobias, remember! Jaina-Esgarrouth-Cassia, Leehara-Semitur-Cinnabon, Clovis-Corill-Wilks!

T: "I know I've heard them before somewhere." ::pauses:: "I know, aren't they the names of the new characters in the new comics, 'Is Something Out There?'"

Jahar: Quanta, listen to me, you just need to get some sleep, okay? ::Ax and the other Andalites help Quan to slowly lay down:: You'll wake up, and it will all be a dream. ::starts singing an ancient Andalite lullaby::

Q: But ... my children ... all alone ... ::falls asleep::

Sara: "Mommy, those are aliens!"

An,H Elf: ::both Elfangors stare at each other in amazement::

An Elf: Human ...

H Elf: "And Andalite ..." ::Tobias and Loren slowly approach the two Elfangors. Loren recognizes both, Tobias is just confused.::

Loren: "Elfangor? And ... Elfangor?" ::Humans, other than Animorphs, have clustered into a group away from the aliens.::

A: ::steps up to Human Elfangor and puts his tail blade to throat:: How dare you impostor War-Prince Elfangor! Now who are you really?

H Elf: "I am Elfangor, Aximili."

An Elf: He is my human morph, when I came to Earth I became human. This is who I was."

R: ::looks at human Elfangor and stands next to Tobias:: "He looks like you, Tobias."

An,H Elf: ::smiles::

Sara,Jor: ::(Jor being Jordan) are watching Quan curiously::

Naomi: ::(Rachel's Mom):: "Girls, get away from it!"

R: "Mom, it's okay! They're friendly. They're my friends." ::points to each one as naming them.:: "This one sleeping is Quan, Ax, Elfangor, Quan's parents Alloran and Jahar, her siblings Lutmash and Estrid, and Ax and Elfangor's parents Noorlin and Forlay. Elfangor gave me, Jake, Cassie, Tobias, and Marco the power to change into animals, to fight the Yeerks, which are evil slugs that crawl into your ear and control you body and you can't escape." ::sighs:: "So that's why my grades dropped."

Naomi: "That is the WORST excuse I have ever heard!"

R: ::sighs again and morphs bear.::

Dan: ::(Rachel's Dad):: "OHMIGOD!"

R: ::laughs inside their heads:: I told you, Jake, Cassie, Marco, Katrina, and Tobias can do it too. ::everyone proceeds to morph and further shock their parents except for Tobias's, of course.::

An Elf: I knew I had chosen well when I chose my son and his friends.

M: ::mutters privately to human Animorphs:: We were the only one's there to choose from.

Elucid: ::(Marco's stepmother's dog) yips and barks and jumps at Marco's morph::

Nora: ::(Marco's stepmother):: "Elucid! Get down! Stop it! Elucid! Come here now!"

Aisha: ::(Cassie's mom):: "Wow! Think about the information we can get on animals if we could know what it feels like to be one!"

Jeremy: ::(Marco's dad):: "I've been watching way too much TV."

M: Dad, this isn't a dream.

OOCNi: ((What to say. Um ... um ...

Naomi: ::Rachel's mom trips:: ((80))

Dan: ::Rachel's dad trips onto Rachel's mom:: ((81))

OOCAl: ((Heehee.))

John: ::(Cassie's dad):: "Hey, how many animals can you morph?"

C: Let's see, Jake's dog Homer, Tobias's cat Dude, horse, gorilla, elephant, tiger, lizard, Chapman's cat Fluffer McKitty, flea, shrew, wolf, trout, seagull, dolphin, ant, fly, cockroach, peregrine falcon, bald eagle, osprey, northern harrier, red-tailed hawk, owl, grizzly, rattlesnake, lobster, skunk, termite, wolf spider, bat, squirrel, great white shark, raccoon, Hork-Bajir, hammerhead shark, parrot, rhino, mole, mosquito, Leeran caterpillar, butterfly, cobra, dragonfly, rat, mouse, bunny, anteater, polar bear, seal, Howler, sperm whale, giant squid, chimpanzee, cows, eel, Yeerk, ram, starfish, Andalite, cockatoo, Marco's dog Elucid, orca whale, cheetah, buffalo, black-capped chickadee ..."

Aisha,John: ::staring at her in amazement::

C: "... Jaguar, monkey, crocodile, dinosaurs," ::pauses:: "Well, not really. And the list goes on ..." ::everyone but the Animorphs says:: "Wow!"

Sara: ::jumps up and down in tantrum:: "That's unfair! I wanna turn into animals, too!!" ::everyone demorphs, Escalin device appears::

J: ::catches it as it falls from the sky:: "No! We're not dragging anyone else into this! Remember David, people?" ::everyone looks down in guilt and the box disappears::

OOCJe: ((It burst into flames ...))

Greg: ::(Jake's dad):: "So, how'd we get here?"

Nora: ::(Marco's stepmom):: "And where is here, exactly?"

R: "We're not sure."

A: "Well, you got here by the Ellimist."

Nikki: ::(Jake's mom):: "What's an Ellimist?"

Jahar: A more-evolved being who seems to be all powerful.

Q: ::wakes up::

T: "He's not all powerful. He couldn't make me human again unless I lost my morphing powers.

An Elf: How did you get them back?

T: "A faery named Emily told me I could stay in my human form and

still be able to morph."

An Elf: Alright ...

M: "Trust me, that's not the weirdest thing that's happened."

R: "Yeah. The talking pen was."

Ring: "All hail the pen!" ::Jake and Cassie's parents notice the ring::

Aisha: ::(Cassie's mom):: "Cassie, what's that really big rock?"

C: "Um ... well ..."

J: ::puts arm around Cassie:: "We're planning to marry when we graduate."

A: ::turns to his and Quan's parents:: Quantana and I are already married.

A,Q par.: ::gasp::

J,C par.: ::gasp::

Alloran: ::part of ritual:: Aximili, do you promise to care for and protect Quantana?

A: Yes.

Forlay: And Quantana, do you promise to support and love your family?

Q: Yes.

Jahar: Aximili, will you support your family, and keep it strong?

A: Yes.

Noorlin: And Quantana, will you stay strong for your family and keep hope for the future?

Q: Yes.

A: ::takes Quan's hand and smiles at her::

Q: ::smiles back::

Noorlin: Then we send you hope and strength for the future.

Alloran: May you love and honor each other for ever. ::the ritual is complete::

R: ::cries::

OOCAL: ((Yes, Rachel cries, don't believe me? Read book #35. Rachel cries at weddings.))

M: "I hate to break the moment, but we need to build some shelter if we're staying here, which, I might add, we are."

J: "We probably need a lot of shelters."

Alloran: ::abruptly:: We need to establish who is leader. ::tension mounts, all the Animorphs look at Jake::

A: Jake was my Prince, and is now my Captain.

R: "Jake has always been our leader."

C: "A good one, too."

Alloran: A human child?

M: "No, he's a squirrel."

Q: Father, Jake is a strong leader. He's-

Alloran: Are you saying I'm not, daughter?

Q: No, I ... ::trails off, stricken::

Eva: ::(Marco's mom):: "I think an adult should be in charge."
::everyone looks at her, as if just noticing that she is there::

M: "Well, it's not going to be you!"

Eva: "Why not?"

M: "Because you are a Controller."

Jeremy: ::(Marco's dad):: "What's a Controller?"

J: "Someone controlled by a Yeerk."

Greg: ::(Jake's dad):: "What exactly are Yeerks?"

M: "The bad guys. Slugs that control our brains."

Alloran: This human of yours is a Controller. Her Yeerk is called Visser One. That is a very powerful rank.

Q: ::while this is going on, privately:: Tobias?

T: "Yes?"

Q: Do you remember my children?

T: ::pause:: "Yes"

Q: ::sighs:: The Ellimist must have erased the others' memory. The fact that we remember them may mean they're not ... dead. But, I can't know for sure.

T: "Why would the Ellimist kill your kids?"

Elli: I DID NOT KILL THEM. ::suddenly, everyone but Tobias and Quan are frozen in time::

OOCEm: ((I am no longer a bird everyone! What is with these: ? I am

human. Me as in Tobias. Thank you.))

Q: Then why aren't they here? And why are we?

OOCEm: ((I'm going to hurt Mr. Snelling. Does anybody care? Stupid County Chorus!!))

T: "You brought back Elfangor, Estrid, and Lutmash. They were all dead. Why couldn't you bring Quan's kids?"

Elli: THEY ARE YOUR ONLY WAY HOME.

Q: But you said you couldn't take us home. How could my children be our key home? Where are they?

Elli: THEY ARE BACK ON YOUR WORLD. THEY ARE SAFE.

T: "How are they our key home?"

Elli: YOU HAVE TO GET THE OTHERS TO REMEMBER.

Q: Remember my children?

Elli: YES.

Q: ::warily:: And that's all?

Elli: PERHAPS.

T: ::sighs:: "What else do we have to do?"

Elli: QUANTANA-SEMITUR-JAHAR, YOU MUST GET AXIMILI TO SACRIFICE THE THING MOST IMPORTANT TO HIM.

Q: And what does that mean?!

Elli: ::silence::

OOCEm: ((He has to sacrifice Quan! Don't you see! Thank you, Jenni!))

T: ::has a bad feeling about all this:: "The thing most important to him ... oh no."

Q: What is it, Tobias?

T: "Don't you see it Quan? The thing most important to Ax is ... you."

Q: ::sighs:: I don't know, Tobias. It doesn't seem that way. Aximili values his brother and his honor very highly. If- ::suddenly, everyone is unfrozen.::

A: Fortunately, we have nothing to fear. There are no Kandrona rays here. In three days, Visser One and the Yeerk controlling Tom will die.

T: ::quietly to Quan:: "He loves you more than honor, we learned that when he wouldn't give up your children, even as young as you both are. And he lived after Elfangor died, but if you died ..." ::Tobias

trails off as he realizes that that is exactly what might happen::

OOCJe: ((Well, isn't this a dilemma! ::pause:: I love that word. Dilemma. Hehe.))

Q: Princess Cassie?

C: "Yeah, Quan?"

Q: Tobias and I know how to get out of here. The Ellimist told us.

C: "How?"

T: "He said you all need to remember Quan's children and-"

Q: ::privately:: Don't tell them the other thing!

T: "-I know how to make them remember, Quan."

J: "But Quan doesn't have any children."

T: "Guys, do you remember the pen?"

M: "The PEN!" ::starts crying on Katrina's shoulder.::

T: "Yes, Marco, the pen. Do you remember how the pen died?"
::Everyone thinks (we can see the little light bulbs going off above their heads.)::

J: "It was saving someone ... a little girl."

R: "Named ... Jaina?"

Q: "Yes! Jaina-Esgarrouth-Cassia was one of my twin daughters!

C: ::mutters to Rachel:: "Cassia?"

Q: Yes, Cassie. Remember? I named her after you.

C: "Yeah ... yeah, I do!"

K: "And your other girl ..."

M: "Leehara!"

C: "Was kidnapped by the Yeerks ..."

R: "Jaina and ... someone else, went to go save her."

A: The boy ... his name was ...

J: "Clovis!"

Q,T: "YES!" ::silence::

Jeremy: ::(Marco's dad):: "So ... if you remember these kids, why aren't we back?"

T: ::hesitant:: "There's something else ..." ::everyone groans::

A: What is it?

OOCem: ((I don't think we should tell them for three days.))

Q: I don't think we should tell you for three days.

All: ::Everyone looks at Tom and Marco's mom::

J: "Good point."

Aishi: ::(Cassie's mom):: "Why? What happens in three days?"

C: ::looks guilty:: "The Yeerks will die of starvation."

Aishi: "That sounds horrible!"

J: "It is. Trust me. I've been through it." ::All the Animorphs look at Jake and remember book #6, all adults look at Jake with respect::

Alloran: ::sees his chance for leadership slipping away:: I was also a Controller. For 36 years. ::Everyone looks at him blankly:: This child may have been a leader against the Yeerks, but they are not a threat here. An Andalite has much knowledge of survival in the wilderness. As the senior Andalite, I should be the one in charge. ::everyone continues to stare at him blankly::

OOCem: ((Jenni! Give me my buttons, Jackass!))

Alloran: With all your support, on to victory!

J: "And on the farm we don't like Al ..."

Everyone: "E-I-E-I-O!"

OOCJe: ((My buttons! Mine!))

T: ::shakes his head:: "Psychos .. all of you ..."

J: ::glances at Alloran:: "Look, I never wanted to be the leader. And I know that you're no longer a Controller, but it's still hard to trust you."

R: "So, who are you thinking of, Jake?"

J: "The one who gave us our morphing powers." ::looks at Elfangor:: "Elfangor, of course."

OOCJe: ((Oh, that is sooooo typical of you, Jake and Emily!))

All: ::everyone seems to agree::

OOCem: ((Jenni, you are a psycho. And to Ali and Nicole who will be reading this tomorrow, HOW COULD YOU LEAVE ME HERE WITH JENNI?!?! Damn!))

OOCJe: ((;-)))

An Elf: I could not assume the responsibility of-

T: "Father, everyone trusts you."

An Elf: ::sighs::

Loren: "But, which Elfangor should lead?"

A: How about both?

T: "A joint leadership." ::both Elfangors look at each other.::

H Elf: "I guess I can help build things."

An Elf: I can cut down these trees for houses for the humans and firewood.

C: ::to Aisha and John:: "We can go check to the local plant and animal life. Quan and Jahar can help."

Forlay: ::(Ax's mom):: I am also a biologist.

C: "Okay, Forlay can help, too."

H Elf: "We need to keep communications open."

M: "Who here has a cell phone?"

OOCem: ((Ya know, nobody has even noticed that they are on a completely different planet with all these aliens: They're just like, 'Oh, this is NORMAL!'))

All: ::all the adults pull out various phones.::

H Elf: "Um ... okay. We should distribute the phones. Make sure every group has at least one."

OOCem: (((Jenni trips! Over my foot!::))) ((83))

All: ::Jake, Cassie, and all their parents go off. Rachel, Tobias, Ax, Quan, and all their parents. Marco and Katrina and their parents.::

OOCJe: ((Aww, come on, Emily! _Describe_ what they're doing!))

All: ::Cassie, Aishi, John, Nikki, Quan, Jahar, and Forlay are looking at wildlife, for food and such. Tobias, Rachel, and Ax have morphed bird and are scouting the terrain. Tom and Eva/Visser One are in heated conversation off to one side. Homer, Elucid, and Dude are ... sniffing things. Jordan and Sara are talking with Lutmash and Estrid out of curiosity, on both sides. Loren, Human Elfangor, Andalite Elfangor, Alloran, Noorlin, Jake, and Kaia are surveying, talking, and making decisions. Greg, Dan, and Jeremy are talking about what's happened and coming up with various theories. Marco is explaining the correct information to them. Naomi, Nora, and Katrina are also discussing ways to get out of what's happened::

OOCJe: ((I think that might have been the longest action I have ever described. Well, I'm bored! We're having a review. So sue me.))

Sara: "Where ya from?"

Estrid: ::stares at the child:: The Andalite homeworld.

OOCNi: ((And so they're morphing in front of the Yeerks. What's up with that?))

All: ::three days passed and the Yeerks are dead.::

OOCJe: ((No! No more magically passing days!))

Q: ::suddenly, spots ...:: Cinnamonanium! What are you doing here?

OOCEm: ((What the HELL is Cinnamonanium, Jenni?!))

OOCNi: ((Yes, what the heck is that big word?))

OOCJe: ((Cinnamonanium is Quan's pet bird, a black-capped chickadee.))

OOCEm: ((Alright ... ::backs away from Jenni s l o w- l y::))

Q: ::Quan's bird flies over to her, Quan trots over to her siblings.::

Jordan: "Is our cousin Tom really being controlled by aliens?"

Q: Yes. But don't worry, in three days, he'll be himself again.

Sara: "How?"

OOCEm: ((Obviously, they weren't paying attention earlier.))

Q: ::hesitantly:: The Yeerk in his head will die.

Sara: "Will Tom die?"

Q: No.

Jordan: "Will he be in pain?"

Q: A little. It really is a horrible experience.

Sara: "Did you go through it, too?"

Q: ::pauses:: I was a Controller ... That was horrible enough. But my Yeerk left me.

Jordan: "Why?"

Q: Because your cousin Jake and his friends scared him.

OOCEm: ((And then Jake stepped on him. That's really how this whole mess started.))

OOCJe: ((It's all Jake's fault ...))

OOCNi: ((Actually, it's all Quan's fault.))

All: ::everyone somehow ended up in the same spot and now they're all together.::

M: "I've decided the only way out of this is to eat coconuts."

K: "And sing."

Kaia: "What a lovely idea!"

A: ::lands and demorphs and spots Lutmash, becomes angry.:: Lutmash! What do you think you're doing here? Probably scaring the children, no doubt.

OOCJe: ((Of which there are, what, two?!))

Q: Aximili, please don't start this again ...

Lutmash: For your information, Aximili, I don't know what I'm doing here. ::everyone pauses and realizes that NO ONE of them actually knows what they're doing there. Jordan and Sara run to Rachel in fear of the big, bad Andalite.::

R: "It's okay." ::glares at Lutmash.:: "Stop scaring my sisters!"

OOCJe: ((I'd just like to point out, that, assuming Rachel was 14 in the series, Sara was 8, and Jordan was 12, Sara would be 12 and Jordan would be 16!!!!!!))

Lutmash: ::head turns to Rachel::

A: ::as Lut's head turns, Ax strikes, missing him. Lutmash, fighting back, sends Ax to roll, who grabs a shredder he left there and lets out a volley of shots.::

OOCJe: ((Can you just picture an Andalite rolling?))

Q: ::screams:: STOP IT! BOTH OF YOU! ::gets between them:: You are brother-in-laws! You are related to me! Stop, now!

A: ::hangs head in shame:: Sorry, Quan.

Lutmash: ::strikes at Ax while he's not looking.::

A: ::deflects it:: I'm not going to fight you, for the sake of my wife, your sister.

Q: ::looks relieved::

Jeremy: "I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts."

Kaia: "Deedaly dee."

Dan: "There they are a-standing in a row."

All: "Bum, bum, bum."

A: But ... ::strikes at Lutmash:: I must practice. ::the two

fight::

Alloran: I'm betting on Lutmash, he's small, but agile.

Noorlin: Nah. Aximili is strong. He'll take down Lutmash any day.

An Elf: I bet Quantana will stop them. She likes her peace.
::luckily, none of the three heard the adult's comments::

Q: ::deflects Ax's blow:: That doesn't mean you have to practice on each other! ::is attempting to ward off both of their attacks::

Loren: ::whispering to Human Elfangor:: "Do Andalites always do this?"

J,R: ::wondering if they should get involved::

Q: Don't you see? The cycle's just repeating itself! You need to stop- ::deflects another tail:: -before someone dies!

An Elf: Aximili! Be careful! You're going to kill Quan if you don't stop, NOW!

A: ::stops and goes to shake Lutmash's hand.::

Lutmash: ::shakes hands with Ax:: Good fighting.

A: Same to you. ::sounds too good to be true. Flips Lutmash.::

All: "AXIMILI!"

OOCJe: ((I hate Mrs. W!!!!!!))

OOCem: ((You are all psychos!))

Lutmash: ::cuts Ax on side, everyone gasps::

OOCem: ((Hey if they're just sparring and one of them is hurt, do the Animorphs consider that bad?))

OOCJe: ((NO, they give him a gold star.))

Q: ::pulls him back:: STOP! Rachel, grab Ax!

R: ::grabs Ax::

A: ::starts to swing at Rachel, then realizes what he is doing::

T: "Ax! Stop!" ::grabs him::

H Elf: "This has gone far enough!"

An Elf: I agree. Stop fighting.

A,Lutmash:::Ax and Lutmash start to ignore them, before they remember that Elfangor(s) have a higher rank than the both of them::

A: ::turns to his brother and Tobias and Rachel release him:: I'm sorry.

Lutmash: I'm sure.

A: ::glaring at Lutmarsh:: I wasn't talking to you.

Q: While we're here, I think you two need to stay separated.

T: "I agree."

J: "Me too." ::looks at Ax sternly:: "If there was ever a time for me to reprimand you, it would be now."

A: I'm sorry, Prince Jake.

J: "Don't call me prince."

A: Yes Captain Jake.

J: ::shakes his head:: "Ax."

A: Yes, Captain Jake?

J: "Stop. You know I'm just Jake."

OOCem: ((What was Elfangor's full name again? I used to know it.))

OOCJe: ((Elfangor-Sirinal-Shamtul. His human name was Alan/Al Fangor. So Tobias is Tobias Fangor.))

OOCem: ((Ya know ... I know that. But that wasn't Tobias's name until he found out that Elfangor was his father. And shouldn't it be Tobias Sirinal-Shamtul ... wait, that's not right ... Now I'm confused, I hope you're happy! Who is Gavin Darklighter? Is he related to Biggs?))

All An: ::all the Andalites look at Jake in surprise::

OOCJe: ((Yes, they're cousins.))

OOCem: ((Aah. I see now. Sim, dammit!))

ICJe: ::Emily trips:: ((84))

OOCem: ((Okay, NO! Sim for real. Is there a REASON you are talking through my glasses case?!))

OOCJe: ((A few words on the that subject:

Geordi: "Data, have you ever seen this kind of configuration before?"

Data: ::making hand motions with the tricorder:: "No, Geordi. I have not." ::turns tricorder to himself:: "Have you?" ::changes voice:: "No I have not. It is most unusual." ::looks at Geordi and laughs:: "Mr. Tricorder. Humor! I love it!")

C: "I think we should all just get some sleep." ::magically, it's nighttime::

J: ::talking to Marco:: "I don't like this. No protection from predators."

M: "Jake, dude, we have 9 Andalites here, and six humans who can turn into big, bad, Earth animals, so I think we can survive."

J: ::sighs:: "I don't know, this place makes me nervous. It doesn't seem real."

OOCeM: ((Elfangor, Ax, Quan, Alloran, Jahar, Noorlin, Forlay, Estrid, Lutmash ... am I missing anyone?))

OOCJe: ((No, unless you count Tobias and the human Elfangor.))

OOCNi: ((Remind me to never leave you two alone with the notebook, and Emily, where the heck are you? I need to talk with you about ER. I think Carter's going to die. ::Sob.::))

M: "Did anyone else watch ER last night?"

Naomi: "I did, I can't believe Carter may be dead."

M: "Carter, what about Lucy, she was stabbed first."

A: It was so sad.

Q: ::stares at them incredulously:: We're stuck on a planet, a zillion miles from your home, and you're discussing the episodes of _ER_?

OOCJe: ((Nicole, you're a moron. I can't believe Emily and Ali left me here with you.))

Jeremy: ::(Marco's dad) to Human Elfangor:: "You know, we shouldn't be able to use these cell phones. They get signals from a satellite. Yet, they still work. Does this mean there are satellites up there, above this planet?"

M: "Well, duh! How else do you think we watched ER, we have cable!"

H Elf: "There's a television here?"

K: "Yes, and we get all the normal channels except one, which is just a white screen. The odd thing is, it's almost like we're moving and so is the white screen. Crazy, huh?"

An Elf: Not if it were a picture of Z-space. Take us to it.

M: "Okay, but you're gonna have to wait 'til commercials. I'm watching FRIENDS. I think Rachel and Ross are finally gonna get back together." ::commercial comes on::

A: Oh, good! It's time for These Messages!

R: "Forget it, Ax. Let it go." ::changes the channel to the white channel.::

OOCJe: ((The TV's are just magically there ...))

Jordan: ::bursts into the room:: "Hey, move it! Voyager's on!"

Alloran: ::who's also magically there, sticks his tail to her throat::

An Elf: Alloran, what are you doing?

Alloran: She is trying to interfere.

Jordan: "RACHEL!"

R: "Let go of my sister!" ::is so enraged she manages to tackle Alloran and not harm Jordan:: "You psycho, what are you, crazy?"

Alloran: Maybe.

R: ::then Rachel notices something, Alloran's eyes had once again returned dark and sinister. Suddenly, Tom bursts in::

Tom: "Hurry, somebody get him. The slug has left me and entered into his body."

Alloran: That is right, and I will be the new Visser Three. ::evil laugh::

OOCJe: ((...))

R: ::jumps up and backs away quickly::

J: "Battle morphs!"

An Elf: Andalites, cover them!

Jahar: ::walks in and joins Alloran::

Eva: "The Yeerk! Visser One! She's in Jahar!"

Q: ::Quan is not there::

OOCNi: ((::Lightbulb has just appeared over my head:: What if Ax has to kill Quan's parents but by doing that he would sacrifice the thing most important to him, Quan's love?))

OOCJe: ((A very dim light bulb ... but still, a good idea.))

OOCNi: ((:-P))

T: ::meanwhile:: "I think Doug is gonna come back and marry Carol."

K: "Yeah, in another world! Carol's getting together with the Croatian guy. Anyway, Carter's way cuter than Doug."

OOCJe: ((Okay, NO! Visser One is in Jahar. Visser Three (the new one) is in Alloran, and they're TALKING ABOUT WHO'S GETTING MARRIED ON A FICTIONAL TV SHOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!))

OOCAl: ((Hi! I'm back, magically, with electrode glue in my hair and

it smells like fertilizer.))

A,An Elf: ::puts tail to both Visser's throats::

OOCJe: ((The Visser's are just standing there ...))

A: Actually, I believe some of those nurses are very attractive.
::suddenly, a bolt of lightening strikes and everyone forgets
everything about ER!!!!!!! Everyone except all the Animorphs. And no
one forgets Carter or Lucy or how they were stabbed.::

K: ::sobbing:: "Poor Carter."

V3: ::begins to morph something huge:: Ha, ha, and, as Marco says,
also ha! I got ya'll now!

V1: ::in Jahar, begins to morph ... uh ... some ... monster ... thing
... yeah. The parents and siblings of the humans run in terror.::

J: "Morph your Tahiti spiders!" ::Tahiti spiders are highly poisonous
and can kill anything with one sting. They acquire them in a future
book::

OOCAl: ((Nicole, only 3 people can morph spiders, and that's just the
wolf spider.))

A,C,M: ::begin to morph their snakes::

Q: ::rushes in, not knowing her parents are the monsters and begins
fighting them::

V3: ::kicks Quan, sending her to be thrown 20 feet and knocked
unconscious::

A: Quantana!

OOCNi: ((That's what you think. They have all somehow acquired the
Tahiti spider and all who didn't morph snakes morphed it.))

J: ::walks slowly towards the monster having a hard time seeing it
with his spider eyes.::

A: ::demorphs and viciously attacks the monster which killed
Quantana, attacking it several times until it falls dead. While
Animorphs and Andalites try to keep the parents and siblings safe, Ax
goes after the other monster, Jahar. Attacks her.::

Jahar: ::demorphs, the Yeerk has left her and Ax stepped on it. Jahar
wants to live her last moments in her true form:: Aximili, thank you.
I would rather die than live a Controller. ::she takes her last dying
breath and dies.::

A: ::is shocked he killed his love's mother and father and runs to be
alone::

C: ::tends to Quan and a few minor wounds the others
have.::

M,Jer,Ev: ::Marco's family is celebrating the Yeerk's death.::

J: ::as is Jake's family::

Lut,Es: ::Lutmash and Estrid are mourning over their parents.::

A: ::goes to Quan, takes her hands and privately whispers:: I'm sorry. I'm so, so sorry. Please forgive me. ::lets her go and turns to go.::

Q: ::wakes up, magically:: Aximili ... you're alright! What's happened to the monsters? Is Princess Cassie alright? What about my family?

A: ::turns around with pained look:: I killed them. I kill them to protect you. ::runs::

Q: What? Who? ::feels a ball of panic in her stomach and runs after him:: AXIMILI! WHO DID YOU KILL?!

A: ::stops running and turns around to face Quan, shouts:: I killed your parents, Quantana! I killed them to protect you!

Q: ::Quan starts crying, although not a human's cry, and anguished cry nonetheless:: Do you hate me so much, you must kill my parents, the only people who ever loved me?!

A: I love you!

Q: You love no one but yourself! I have just now realized that. ::bows her head in despair::

A: Quantana, please ...

Elli: YOU HAVE SUCCEEDED. I CAN TAKE YOU BACK NOW. ::magically, they are all on Earth, in the barn.::

T: "What happened? We're back! We're back!" ::everyone celebrates and Rachel's parents kiss::

Q: ::looks at Ax and walks away slowly::

A: Quantana, wait!

Q: ::Quan turns around and shakes her head, then walks away::

A: ::runs up beside her:: Quantana, please. I love you.

Q: ::softly:: First my brother. Then all the confusion ... saying you loved me, then dating Delrassi, doing differently with your actions. Then Estrid, and our children, then you killed my pa- ::voice breaks:: It's too much, Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill. It's too much. I don't know what to believe anymore. ::runs away::

A: ::calls out:: What about our children, Quantana! What about them?

Q: Kill them, too, I don't care!!! ::laughs to the wind:: I DON'T CARE! Ha, ha, ha, ha! I DON'T CARE!!!!!!!!!! ::insane with grief::

A: ::mutters so she can hear:: Yeerk. ::runs to his scoop. When he gets there, Quan's already there. He remembers suddenly that it's not

just his scoop, it's their scoop. Quan looks at him then lies down to sleep. Dream sequence::

~QUANTANA, TO GET OFF THIS PLANET, YOU MUST CONVINCE THE OTHERS OF YOUR CHILDREN'S EXISTENCE, AND AX MUST GIVE UP THE THING MOST IMPORTANT TO HIM, MOST IMPORTANT TO HIM ...Quantana, I did it to protect you, protect you ...~

A: :sees Quan sleeping, knowing she will never be his. Gets up and goes to his big brother and Tobias.::

H Elf: ::talking to An Elf:: "The humans cannot go back to their normal lives. They must fight the Yeerks."

An Elf: It must be their decision.

Loren: "Do they have a choice? The Yeerks are here whether we like it or not."

A: ::walks in:: Elfangor?

An,H Elf: "What?"

A: _Andalite_ Elfangor.

An Elf: Yes?

A: May I have a word with you, alone? ::They go outside::

An Elf: What is it, Aximili?

A: It's about Quantana. I'm afraid we cannot be married any more. We hate each other and all we do is fight. It's terrible and I don't know what to do. I still have feelings for her, but she does not. Can you help me? What should I do, Prince Elfangor?

An Elf: Do you love her, Aximili?

A: I believe I do.

An Elf: Then that is all that matters. In the end, love will prevail.

A: Yes, but she does not return my love. Should I keep showing affection towards her? Females are very confusing. Almost a species in itself.

An Elf: You just have to keep at it. She'll come around. Trust me.

A: I will try, Prince Elfangor. Thank you. ::runs toward Quan::

Q: ::but, when he reaches the scoop ... Quan has disappeared without a trace!::

OOCAl: ((You're ruining the moment! I'm not writing 'til you make her reappear!))

OOCJe: ((Nuh, uh! I am not ruining anything! Quan is just off doing a ummm ... performing a ritual. Yeah.))

Q: ::performing a ritual. Yeah.::

A: ::sees Quan and goes to her putting his hand on her shoulder.::

Q: ::jerks away quickly:: What? ::hostile::

A: You know why we're back. Obviously, I don't. Quantana, I said I was sorry, but they were Controllers. I was scared for you. Remember the time we ... ::trails off and jerks head toward scoop::

Q: You didn't have to ... to ... kill them ...

A: ::angry:: Well, you attacked them, and your father kicked you! Anyway, they were Controllers! We couldn't exactly tie them up and wait 'til the Yeerk crawled out! You don't understand!

Q: And you don't understand they were my parents!! My PARENTS, Aximili! I didn't know! But you did! We could have saved them! _I_ could have saved them!

A: What could you do?! You were unconscious! Quantana, were you willing to die? Never been able to see our children again? Quantana, if you died, I would have to die, too. I can't imagine living without you. ::chuckles:: I'm just amazed you put up with me for so long. No female, besides my mother, and you, of course, could put up with me for so long. ::smiles:: And I'm glad you did.

Q: My children ... ::shouts at the sky.:: And where are they, Ellimist?! Did you take them away from me, too?! Or do you have another of your petty deals for us!?

Elli: YOU MUST DECIDE TOGETHER. BUT YOU MAY ONLY CHOOSE THOSE WHO ARE TRULY YOURS.

Q: What? You enjoy riddles now? They are all mine!

A: ::whispers:: Not Clovis, Clovis is the one who isn't ours. He's not even supposed to be here, isn't he?

Q: What do you mean, he's not supposed to be here? He has a right to live, doesn't he?

Elli: CLOVIS WAS NOT MEANT TO BE. CLOVIS WAS NOT WANTED AND WOULD NEVER BE WANTED. HE WOULD BE MISERABLE FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. HE IS HAPPY WHERE HE IS NOW. IF YOU CARED FOR HIM YOU WOULD LEAVE HIM WHERE HE IS.

A: How do we get our children back?

Elli: YOU MUST DECIDE ON THAT FACTOR. ::disappears::

Q: What do you mean, Clovis was not wanted?! I want him! He's my son! Where is he? Where are my daughters? ::as he disappears, runs with colliding force, but he is gone before she can reach him.::

A: Quantana, calm down. Clovis wasn't even ours! Ellimist was right! You only felt sorry abandoning him, so you â€" we took him on. So he's not really ours.

Q: I don't care! I love him like my son! Which he is! I WANT MY CHILDREN BACK!!!

A: Quantana! You are not staying under control! Calm yourself!

Q: NO! I don't CARE ABOUT CONTROL anymore! I'm SICK of being jerked around by everyone! I'm SICK of being calm and in control! My parents are dead! I have two siblings who should be dead! Why?! Because I was weak! Because I was sweet, and soft, and nice, and calm, and in control! Well, NOT anymore! I want my children! All of them! And I don't care what I have to do to get them back!

A: You'll just be hurting yourself! Now come on, let's go to the scoop or we'll go to the mall. Come on. ::takes Quan's arm and starts leading her away::

Q: NO!!! I DON'T WANT TO!!! ::strikes at Ax violently::

A: ::dodges and assumes attack position while grabbing his shredder around his shoulder and sets it for stun::

Q: ::Quan attacks again and Ax takes careful aim and fires, catching Quan in his arms::

T: ::flies in and thinks Quan is dead:: Ohmigod, you killed Quan!

A: ::looks at him, annoyed:: She's just stunned.

T: Oh. She looks dead. Why'd ya do it?

A: ::calmly:: She went crazy.

T: So, Marco goes crazy all the time, we don't go around stunning him.

A: It's a different type of crazy.

OOCJe: ((Thank you! Someone agrees that there are different types of crazy! I miss Emily! She needs to back me up.))

Q: ::wakes up, magically::

A: Quantana! ::trying to hide disappointment:: You're awake.

Q: What, what happened, what's going on?

OOCJe: ((No! You make Quan sound like a moron!))

Q: Yes. I'm awake. ::disappears::

A: ::goes after her::

OOCJe: ((...how can Ax follow her if he DOESN'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS?!))

OOCAl: (::rewind!::)

Q: Yes. I'm awake. ::disappears::

A: Quantana! Where'd she go! Quantana! ::looks around frantically::
QUANTANA!!

Q voice: What?

A: Where are you? ::starts toward source and falls down hole and
finds Quan by landing on her:: Ow ... Pain.

Q: ::quietly:: No duh.

A: You okay?

Q: Yah, sure, I enjoy having 400 pounds sitting on me.
::sarcastically::

A: ::gets off her, but then they are wedged together and cannot
move:: Great. Just great.

Q: ::begins to morph Cinnamonomium::

A: Ow! Quan! Wha-What are you doing! Ow! That hurts!

Q: I'm morphing you idiot! Hold still!

A: I'm not an idiot, you are! Now how am I supposed to get out?!

Q: If you can't figure that out, then Lutmash is right. ::flies
out::

A: Right about what?! Tell me! ::morphs bird and flies after
Quan::

Q: You don't deserve to know.

A: And why not? ::stern::

Q: Because you're a son of a BEEP ... â€"[This just in. Because
immature ears may be listening, your conversation is being censored.
Thank you, and don't forget to tune in later for the weather.]- ...
female dog. ::stops:: What? That's not what I was trying to say!

A: ::demorphs and becomes enraged, but knowing he can't hurt his
wife, storms off::

Q: ::smiles inwardly and demorphs and morphs to human:: ::walks to
the barn, where everyone is still gathered::

An,H Elf: ::begins meeting in barn::

An Elf: ::to adults:: Now that you all know the truth, you must make
any precaution to stay free.

H Elf: "That's right. So that's why we are wondering if you want to
join your children's fight. To turn into animals and destroy the
Yeerks."

R'sM,D;J'sM,D;K'sM: ::in unison:: "We'll do it!"

M'sM,SM,D;C'sM,D: "I don't know, sounds sorta dangerous. We shouldn't

jump into things."

J: "Wait a minute! They don't know what it's like. Maybe they should just be understanding parents and defend us and give us excuses for school."

Naomi: ::(Rachel's Mom):: "We're involved now! We can't just sit back and do nothing!"

Aishi: ::(Cassie's Mom):: "But how can we fight a war we don't understand?"

OOCeM: ((OH MY GOD! YOU ARE ALL PSYCHOS! THIS is what you people do when I'm not here?! I have nothing to write here.))

OOCJe: ((Then we'll just have to be more psychos!))

Rsfamily: ::Rachel and her parents trip, ((86, 87, 88)) the Animorphs stand there, saying nothing.::

Loren: ::whispering to Marco, the closest person there.:: "Does this happen often?"

M: "Nah. Only every five minutes." ::singing:: "And I think to myself, Ooh, what a wonderful world." ::Loren looks at him and shrugs, If you can't beat em' join 'em::

M,Loren: "And I think to myself, what a wonderful world."

R: "I can't trip! I'm wearing a skirt! Ha!" ::prances off and falls into a hole ((89)) and her skirt flies above her head::

M: ::looks down hole and gasps. Then starts singing:: "She never wears her underwear! She never, ever wears her underwear. Ha!"

OOCeM: ((Psycho!))

Q: ::walks in as human::

T: ::punches Marco::

R: ::stands and slaps Marco::

K: ::also slaps Marco::

All: ::everyone looks at Cassie expectantly::

C: "Oh, what the hell ..." ::slaps Marco::

OOCJe: ((... Yeah. I'd just like to point out the adults and Andalites don't know Quan's human morph ...))

Q: "Hi."

M: "Ow! She was wearing underwear! She was! I was just seeing if she was okay! God!"

A: ::walks in as himself:: Hello.

An Elf: ::stares at Quan in alarm, puts tail blade to throat:: Who are you?

Q: ::suddenly realizes:: "Elfangor! It's Quantana!"

An Elf: ::looks to Ax who put his own blade to her throat:: Is it?

A: ::eyes darken:: No. This one's a Controller. The enemy. ::spats:: A Yeerk spy. ::pushes blade closer, nicking her.::

Q: ::narrows her eyes::

J: "Ax!"

C: "Let Quan go!"

An Elf: ::falters:: Are you Quantana?

OOCJe: ((Quan's morphs is not a mix. It's a morph of one person. Remember, she got it when she was with the Yeerks.))

A: ::Takes careful aim to take the fatal blow, strikes and stops millimeters from her throat and laughs.::

Q: ::doesn't flinch or waver:: "Traitor."

OOCeM: ((Jenni, you are an idiot.))

M: "Ya know, this all seems familiar ..."

T: "Yeah, I think Quan has been a Controller already ..."

M: ::shouting at the sky:: "Why don't you get us a NEW STORYLINE! Come on, people!"

OOCJe: ((She's not!))

A: ::chuckling:: Looks like I got ya this time, Quantana. Or should I say, -----.

All: ::everyone but Ax and Quan gasps.::

ICNi: "Who's making Marco insane again?!"

M: "Nobody is making me do anything."

OOCNi: ((Oops. I forgot OOC.))

ICNi: "Um, carry on as you were."

M: ::shrugs:: "'Kay."

Q: ::slaps Ax, then spits on him, then demorphs::

A: ::shocked, takes Quan's arm and twists it around her back, braking it::

Q: ::cries out in pain::

A: ::knocks her unconscious::

M: "Ax you should really stop INJURING Quan!"

A: Why?

J,An Elf: ::at same time:: "Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill! Go to your-"

An Elf: Scoop!

J: "Room!"

OOCNi: ((I stick my tongue out at you. :-P))

Q: ::four hours later, Quan awakens:: Aximili, where are you? ::in confusion::

A: Shhh! I'm here, I'm here. You're gonna be okay. Cassie used her healing power the great ones Nicole and Emily gave her to heal you. I'm sorry honey. I didn't mean to hurt you. I love you.

Q: I love you, too.

OOCNi: ((Anybody who erases, marks out, or changes any of this dies. And I'm serious.))

OOCeM: ((Thank you Nicole! Now rewrite it in pen!))

OOCAl: ((Rewind.))

Q: ::four hours later, Quan awakens in her original scoop:: Wha-What happened? ::tries to get up on her broken arm:: Ow!

C: ::sees she woke up:: "Oh! Be careful, your arm's just slightly broken. Not much, but it'll last about a week. Maybe more."

Q: ::looks around the scoop:: I need to go.

C: "Why? You need to rest!"

Q: Because Aximili will be back soon. ::gets up to leave, but bumps into Ax, who just came back::

OOCJe: ((The cat came back, the very next day ... don't give to Nicole!))

OOCAl: ((Okay!))

A: ::poises for attack:: Cassie, what is she doing here?
::annoyed::

Q: I live here, you insolent moron.

A: You know, you better be careful. I killed your family once and I'll kill them again ... ::puts his face close to hers and whispers:: Including you. ::walks away::

Q: ::suddenly decides she doesn't care:: Ya know what? I don't care!

C: ::shocked:: "Why don't you care? You always care, Quan. What don't you care about?"

Q: ::whirls around:: I don't care, Cassie.

C: ::takes Quan's arm and leads her away and in soothing voice::
"Come on, Quan, we'll go to the beach. You like the beach, right?"

Q: ::coolly:: I've never been there.

C: ::stops and turns to face Quan and shakes head side to side::
"Quan, what's bothering you? And don't tell me nothing. There is something wrong with you. Quan, we all care about you and we want to know what's bothering you."

OOCJe: ((Wow, Cassie is REALLY dense ...))

Q: ::watches her for a second:: Nothing, Cassie. Nothing is bothering me.

C: Quantana-Semitar-Jahar, you will tell me what is bothering you, and you will tell me now, or I'll morph elephant and beat it out of you!"

Q: Later.

C: "No. Now." ::leans against scoop with folded arms across her chest, waiting for Quan to answer. She has a hunch what this is about:: "Tell me. I won't tell anyone else, not even Jake, if that's what you're worried about. Quan, we all do care about you. You know that. And it's clear you're distressed, so it's better to get it out, now."

OOCJe: ((Hmm ... let's do something totally unexpected here.))

Q: You wanna know? I'm dying, okay? I'm dying.

OOCJe: ((Since I will be sick today, you all now have permission to write as Quan. I retain the right to cross anything she says out.))

OOCem: ((Ha, ha! I have ALL of the simming! Why is Quan dying? Jenni! Where are you?!))

C: "You're dying? How?"

Q: Like this! Soon I won't live anymore, so I'm DYING!

OOCem: ((Alright ... I'm sitting here in history ALONE!!! And I just failed a quiz, but that's not the point! ALI! NICOLE! JENNI! Where the HELL ARE YOU?! Simming alone is not fun! Come on, people!!!))

C: ::slaps Quan:: "Quan! Get a hold of yourself!"

Q: ::glares at Cassie::

C: "You are not dying."

Q: Yes I am! ::sounds whiny::

C: ::patiently:: "Okay, how are you dying?"

Q: ::stops and thinks:: I'm not sure ... but I am!

C: ::looks disgusted:: "Fine Quan, if you really want to die then go ahead. The rest of us have a world to save." ::walks away::

Q: ::looks confused:: That's not what was supposed to happen. ::is talking to herself. Morphs to seagull and follows Cassie::

C: ::in barn with others:: "Quan's dead."

A: ::looks stricken::

J,R,T,M,K: ::are all shocked::

T: "Cassie, what happened?"

C: "I don't know, I found her--"

J: "Oh my God ..." ::goes to sit down where there is no chair, and lands on the ground, on his ass, no one notices, not even Jake::

A: No!

C: ::looks at Ax:: "I'm sorry, Ax"

A: No! I refuse to believe it! You're wrong Cassie, Quan has to be alive! ::begins to run from barn but is stopped by a demorphing Quan. Everyone is shocked, except for Cassie::

A: Quantana! ::throws arms around her::

Q: ::hugs him back in surprise::

C: ::smiles smugly:: "See Quan? If you died it would affect all of us, including Ax. We need you."

A: ::privately to Quan:: I need you.

C: ::to Animorphs:: "Sorry I had to trick you guys, but I needed Quan to see."

J: ::gets up off floor::

OOCEm: ((I have decided that all you people are EVIL! And I will sim MY way!))

A: ::Still holding onto Quan, privately:: I'm sorry, Quan. I was wrong. I still love you. ::public to Animorphs:: We got off of that world the Ellimist put us on because I sacrificed the thing most important to me.

T: "But Quan is still here."

A: Not Quan, Quan's love for me. ::everyone nods at this revelation. To Quan:: Is there any way I can get that back?

Q: It will take time.

A: ::pulls away and kisses her:: I can wait.

OOCEm: ((You are very welcome, Nicole ... Nicole, I'm in Math. You're not here and Harrison, Scott, Jonathan and Jared are talking shit on you. Just needed to tell you. I can't remember who took over the invasion of Earth after Visser Three died so I'm making it Visser Two. Tom is no longer a Controller, right? Neither is Marco's mom, I know that. I'm going to make all the unnecessary people disappear. This is what happens when you abandon me with the simming.))

Elli: YOU HAVE LEARNED A VALUABLE LESSON IN THIS. ::suddenly Estrid, Lutmash, Marco's mom, dad, and stepmom, Jake's parents, Cassie's parents, Rachel's parents and sisters, Tom, Ax's parents, all the pets, and the two Elfangors all disappear::

T: "Hey! Where did everyone go?"

Elli: THEY HAVE ALL BEEN RETURNED TO WHERE THEY BELONG.

J: "What does that mean?"

Elli: THOSE WHO WERE DEAD, ARE STILL DEAD.

T: "Elfangor ..."

Q: Lutmash, Estrid ...

Elli: ARE WHERE THEY BELONG, IN THE AFTERLIFE.

A: What about my parents?

Elli: THEY ARE BACK ON THE ANDALITE HOMEWORLD.

J: "What about our parents? And my brother?"

M: "And my mom?"

Elli: ALL OF YOUR PARENTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED HOME. MARCO, YOUR MOTHER IS NO LONGER A CONTROLLER, NOR IS TOM.

T: ::looks at Loren:: "But my mom's still here."

Elli: YES, TOBIAS. YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SECOND CHANCE WITH YOUR MOTHER.

T: "But not my father?"

Elli: SORRY.

R: "Will they remember anything? Our families?" ::everyone is quiet, waiting for an answer::

Elli: TOM, MARCO'S MOTHER, AND LOREN WILL, OF COURSE. AND KATRINA'S MOTHER, PLUS THE SEVEN OF YOU. BUT THE OTHERS ...

J: "Are still up to us ..."

M: "Because you don't interfere."

T: ::snorts:: "Yeah, right."

Q: And what about my children?

Elli: THEY ARE ON THE ANDALITE HOMEWORLD WITH AXIMILI'S FAMILY. YOU HAVE A CHOICE TO MAKE. YOU CAN LEAVE THEM THERE OR BRING THEM BACK HERE. THE CHOICE IS YOURS ALONE.

Q: Well that's easy, bring them back here!

A: Wait. ::take Quan's hand:: If they stayed on the homeworld then they would be raised among Andalites and learn how to fight.

Q: I see your point ... But they won't have us, their parents. And they won't be comfortable around humans. They'll grow up arrogant like ...

A: Like us? ::smiles::

Q: ::hesitates:: Yeah.

A: But you were the one who didn't want them thrown into this war like we were. This way they will at least have a chance to train.

Q: ::is crying inside but nods slowly and turns to the Ellimist:: Leave them there ... But, tell them I love them

A: Me too.

Elli: AS YOU WISH. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MINDS I WILL RETURN IN A YEAR.

OOCem: ((Be happy, Jenni and Ali. By that time, we'll be on page 500.))

OOCJe: ((OKAY! NO! Quan's whole family is dead, and now you expect her to give up her children?! I DON'T THINK SO!!! ::sniff, sniff::))

OOCAl: ((Hey, Jenni! Be happy! By then, maybe Ax and Quan can have more children. They are married.))

A: ::pats Quan on shoulder::

OOCJe: ((Well ... 'kay ... hey, anyone know where Nicole is? I miss her annoyingness ... or something like that.))

OOCem: ((Alright Jenni, who was the one protesting that their kids shouldn't be thrown into the war so suddenly? Oh, oh wait! That was you! Beside I gave them a year, they'll be back by page 500.))

Q: Thank you. ::to Ellimist::

Elli: ::silence, he is gone::

T: "Personally, I never get tired of THAT guy ..." ::everyone turns to stare at Tobias strangely::

A: ::takes his shedder, set for stun, shoots Tobias:: He was in

denial. ::calmly and defensively::

OOCJe: ((Whoa! His 'shedder?' Cheddar! We all like cheddar! ::pause:: I am watching way too much TV ...))

OOCEm: ((Okay! Rewind!))

All: ::everyone turns to stare at Tobias strangely::

T: ::blinks:: "I was KIDDING!"

All: "Oh ... oh ..."

OOCEm: ((Yes Jenni, you do watch too much TV. Maggie is a shameless slut! Just wanted to add that ...))

A: ::takes Quan into woods and to scoop. When at scoop
..... they
talk:: Why did you say you died? ::spoken when they where done
(ahem). Talking in each others arms::

OOCJe: ((Uh oh ... are they "washing hair?"))

Q: It seemed like the logical thing to do at the time.

OOCEm: ((Not answering this. Back to Ali.))

OOCAl: ((Yep. Changes above. By the way, Quan is in Ax's arms. Her head is on Ax's shoulder.))

A: Is it that you don't get enough attention? Is it me?

Q: I don't know. A little birdy was like, 'You're dead!' So I was like, 'Okay. I'm dead.'

OOCJe: ((It's all Cinnamonanium's fault ...))

Q: ::continued:: I guess Cassie knew I would follow here, she wanted me to see that everyone would care if I died.))

A: ::worried:: Quan, have you been going through my nerve injections again?

Q: Um ...

A: ::stern:: Quantana?

Q: ::mutters:: Busted ...

OOCEm: ((What the HELL is going on now?!))

OOCJe: ((Well, see I'm not sure.))

A: Quantana, you know those are not for you. They're really not for me, either, but that's besides the point! You went through my personal stuff, and now look at you! You're high! I had sex with a druggie! ::grabs Quan's arm roughly:: Come on! We are going to Cassie, and we will decide the proper punishment!

Q: Um ... what?

R: "You slept with Cassie."

J: ::stops:: "So?"

R: "So maybe I love Cassie!" ::Slaps him::

M: "I thought you loved Tobias."

R: "I do, I said maybe!"

OOCJe: ((Oh my God ... and you people say I'm crazy.))

T: "So, you love me and Cassie?"

R: "Tobias, Cassie is my best friend and best friends love each other. Marco and Jake love each other, and before you knew Ax and you were related and had to love each other you loved each other as friends. See ... there are many different kinds of love ... family, relationship, love-love, friend love, enemy love, and lots of others." ::Everyone takes this in::

All: "Oh ..."

T: ::kisses Rachel:: "Well, I love you in many ways."

M: "Please, don't tell ..."

C: "So, when's the baby due?"

K: "In May." ::kisses Marco::

T: ::looks at Rachel:: "Let's see, Ax and Quan are married. Jake and Cassie are engaged, and now Marco and Katrina are kissing. Think we should get married, too?"

R: ::shrugs:: "Sure."

J: "Has anyone else noticed how much like a soap opera our lives have gotten lately?"

All: "No. It's just you."

A: Although I believe Quantana and I are very much like Victor and Nikki. With the break-ups and everything.

Q: Um ... what?

A: With all the break-ups and the getting back together, but I think Victor is going to leave Nikki. For good. Although I will never leave Quantana. ::puts arm around Quan's shoulder::

R: "Ax, you are beginning to scare me."

T: "You think that's bad? Ask him what his favorite show is."

R: "Ax?"

A: "I enjoy 'These Messages.'" ::everyone groans, Ax begins to sing::
'Zestfully clean! Zestfully clean! You're not fully clean 'til you're Zestfully clean!' I love that song!

M: ::mutters:: "He's like those guys on Galaxy Quest who thought everything on TV they saw was real."

A: That was a very funny movie!

J: "Ax, when did you go to see Galaxy Quest?"

R: ::mutters:: "And why?"

A: Well ... I wanted to take Quan to a movie, so ...

K: ::mother instinct kicking in:: "Aww. Isn't that sweet. But aren't you two a little young to be dating?"

Q: ::give her a withering look:: We're married, moron.

K: "Well, then, aren't you a little young to be married?"

A: Not by Andalites customs.

Q: ::ignoring them:: I personally enjoy the show Sliders, thought I don't understand why this human Maggie sleeps with anything in pants ...

R: "Well, that's because she is a shameless slut."

Q: "Ohh ..."

K: ::to Marco:: "I don't want this child! It's a mistake! I want an abortion!"

M: "Okay, we'll say you were raped and don't want the child."

K: "Fine."

OOCAl: ((Nicole is definitely going to kill us.))

OOCJe: ((Oh well.))

All: ::Ax and Quan morph human and everyone walks to some abortion clinic.::

Recep: ::Receptionist looks up:: "Are you all here for an abortion?"

K: "No, I am. I was raped."

Recep: "Sure."

K: "How soon can you have it done?"

Recep: "Now. The doctors open."

OOCem: ((No, before Nicole was going to kill us, now she is going to MURDER us. Plus I personally think this is wrong. You're welcome, Nicole.))

K: ::starts to walk in, but stops:: "No, I can't murder an innocent child." ::turns around and runs out, everyone else leaves to find

Katrina throwing up outside.::

M: "Are you alright?"

K: "Yes ... I'm keeping this child."

M: ::nods:: "Alright, it'll be alright."

K: "But I can't! What will my mother think?" ::walks inside and 2 hours later, comes back out, crying::

M: ::comforts her::

OOCJe: ((SEAN IS EVIL!!!!!! When in doubt, make Rachel trip.))

R: ::Rachel trips:: ((90))

C: "It's okay, Kat. It's okay." ::being comforting and such.::

OOCem: ((Nicole is going to kill you both, kill you good and dead. Not me. Sorry Nicole! I tried to stop them. Sorry I tried to stop them!))

All: ::but unbeknownst to them but knowst to us, Katrina didn't go through with the abortion! She's still pregnant. Gasp!::

K: ::next morning at the ... hey! Katrina doesn't have a last name! Well, at her house.::

M: ::walks into the bathroom and sees Katrina throwing up:: "You didn't have the abortion done, did you?"

K: ::looks up guiltily:: "No ... I couldn't do it, I'm sorry ..."

M: "It's okay, but ya know, whose is it?"

K: ::looks scared:: "I don't know. I woke up and discovered myself pregnant. I told everyone it was yours ... I'm so scared."

M: "We never .. ya know ..."

OOCem: ((Heather is evil!))

K: "I know, that's what scares me."

Elli: I MADE THIS CHILD.

OOCNi: (::over phone, talking to Emily:: Heather is evil!))

OOCem: ((Kay ... Jenni, this Animorphs movie is really weird ... Oh no! The Andalite Porta-Potty! ANIMALS ARE PEOPLE TOO! M: "Yeah, Jake! Yeah Rachel! God, Jake, you are so inconsiderate. A: "This is interesting, I have no idea what you guys are talking about. OOOH, Jake and Cassie are having a moment! Aww! J: Monkey Business! This is great! Sorry, I had to say it ...))

M,K: ::look around::

M: "Man, I thought you had left."

OOCeM: ((Howard, Harold, whatever!))

Elli: I NEVER LEAVE, HAAAAHA! ::Evil laugh::

M: ::whispering:: "I think the Ellimist got his hands on those injections Ax had ..."

Elli: ::stops laughing:: WHAT? ::is confused::

M: ::shakes his head:: "Never mind."

K: "I just realized ... what does the Ellimist look like?"

Elli: ::appears in human:: NO MARCO, I DO NOT USE ILLEGAL DRUGS, UNLIKE AXIMILI. I HAVE COME TO SEE HOW THE MOTHER IS DOING.

K: "So, let me get this straight, you placed you child in me. Why?:"

Elli: IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR FATHER.

K: "My father, but I don't even know my father!"

Elli: FIND YOUR FATHER AND YOU WILL UNDERSTAND.

OOCNi: ((I'm switching places with somebody. I'm mad at Ali.))

OOCJe: ((Did you know Ax is gay with Marco?))

OOCeM: ((Okay, Jenni, let's not get started with THAT, besides, I'm still sad about the end of the movie. ::sniff, sniff::))

K: "How am I supposed to do that?"

OOCeM: ((Wait! Wasn't Katrina's father Alloran? Did I miss something? Nicole! What is going on?))

OOCJe: ((No! Alloran is NOT Kat's father! I refuse! His brother is her father! Yeah!))

Elli: HOW SHOULD I KNOW? ASK MARCO OR ONE OF THE OTHERS!

OOCeM: ((But awhile back Alloran and Katrina's mother were all ... cozy and stuff. Does anybody else remember that? Is ANYBODY copying these notes?! Why is it ORANGE?!))

K: "I thought you were all-powerful."

OOCJe: ((It's specifically to annoy you.))

Elli: FROM A CERTAIN POINT OF VIEW.

M: "Oh."

Elli: BUT I CAN DO THIS. ::everyone appears, Jake in towel and shower cap. Cassie in night clothes, Rachel and Tobias in underwear and Ax and Quan as themselves. Rachel grabs Jake's towel to cover up as Jake jumps into the shower and pulls the shower curtain closed. Suddenly,

just to make everything better, Katrina's mother, Kaia walks in.::

Ka: "What the beep is going on you beepin' little beeps?"

C: ::before Kaia came in, Cassie jumped in the shower with Jake and a towel.::

Elli: HELLO.

Ka: ::faints::

M: "Well, that takes care of that ..."

T: ::looks around:: "Why are we here?" ::sees Ellimist and sighs:: "Oh, you again."

R: "Yeah, but more important, why aren't I DRESSED?!" ::slaps the Ellimist:: "Get my clothes!"

Elli: YES MA'AM ...

T: "Yeah, me too!"

Elli: ::gives them clothing::

J: ::pokes head of shower, dressed and steps out with Cassie::

K: ::barfs::

C: ::looks disappointed that Jake is now dressed.::

Q: Katrina, are you alright?

M: "You guys, Katrina's pregnant."

A: Correction, she was pregnant, but then she had an abortion.

Q: ::hits Ax on arm:: You are so blind, you idiot! Can't you see she has morning sickness? You get it when you're shlanglin! ::mutters:: Males! What are they good for?

A: ::defensively:: Well, we have to work our butts off all day to keep you comfortable while you just run and have fun. And I'm up in space gettin' killed out there! So don't you say we're useless because if it wasn't for us, you'd be a Con-troll-er!

Q: ::exhales quickly, like a huff:: Typical! Males take the glory and honor for everything! And we don't run and have fun, I've been up there fighting with you, too, you ... stuck-up, half-witted, scruffy-looking, nerf-herder!!!

A: Yeah? Well, I want a divorce!

Q: ::looks hurt::

T: "Here we go again."

A: ::kisses Quan:: Just kidding. ::while Ax and Quan proceed to make out, let's turn our attention back to Katrina and more important

matters.::

OOCem: ((Small as possible ...))

J: "You didn't have the abortion?"

K: "No, I couldn't ..."

R: "Why not? I mean, it's not that hard. Heck, we could do it, right here, right now! Ax! Let me use your tail!"

K: "I am keeping this child."

M: "We are keeping this child." ::both look defiantly at all, waiting for someone to disagree.::

C: "Then we'll support your decision." ::they proceed to the kitchen and the Ellimist just tried his first food::

Elli: THIS IS AMAZING!

A: That's what I said!

T: "Yeah, don't give Ax Cinnabons."

J: "Or chocolate."

M: "Or really any food at all!"

A: Come on! You know it doesn't got that bad anymore! ::Puts arm around Quan's waist and pulls her close.:: I also have some support. Well, we best be leaving. We found some old abandoned mansion not too far away and we plan to move there. Maybe even start a family. What do ya think, Quantana? ::in Austin Powers:: 'Do I make you horny, baby? Let's go!

Q: ::swallows her tears for her original children and smiles:: Okay! ::Ax and Quan leave the house::

J,M,T: ::decide that since they are 18 they are going to rent an apartment because they need their space::

M: "I don't know why, but I feel the need to sing a song."

C,K,R: "Sing a song, sing a song, sing a song. If you sing a song today you will make a better way, yah, yah, yah, yah, yah, yah."

M: "I know a song that gets on everybody's nerves, everybody's nerves. I know a song that gets on everybody's nerves, and this is how it go-o-oes!"

C,K,R,M: "Sing a song that gets on everybody's nerves. If you sing a song, today that gets on everybody's nerves, yah, yah, yah, And here is how it goes."

Ka: ::wakes up:: "Where am I? What's going on?"

Elli: YOU HAVE AMAZING FOODS, MRS. KATRINA'S MOM!"

Ka: "Oh dear Lord ..."

Elli Mom: ::pops into existence:: THERE YOU ARE, ALF! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

Elli/Alf: BUT MOM! I'M 17 YEARS OLD! I'M PRACTICALLY AN ADULT!

C: "You're only 17?"

Elli/Alf: WELL ... 17,000,000,000, IN YOUR YEARS.

Alf's M: YOUNG MAN! YOU DIDN'T CLEAN YOUR GALAXY BEFORE YOU LEFT!

Elli/Alf: OH MOM, CAN'T I JUST HAVE A DIFFERENT ONE? I ACCIDENTALLY BLEW THAT ONE UP.

Alf's M: WELL DON'T BLOW THIS ONE UP YOUNG MAN!

Elli/Alf: I PROMISE I WON'T CAN I PLEASE HAVE THE MILKY WAY, PLEASE?

R: "Excuse me, but-"

Alf's M: SILENCE! ALF, WHAT ARE THESE PRIMITIVE CREATURES CALLED?

Elli/Alf: HUMANS.

Alf's M: ::sighs:: OH ALRIGHT. THEY SEEM PRIMITIVE ENOUGH.

Er: ::walks in:: "Hi guys!"

K: "Uh ... Erek, meet the Ellimist's mother."

Alf's M: AH, A CHEE.

Er: "Guys, I got some bad news. David's back, and he got the power to morph. He plans to kill Rachel. Also he's trying to find the Yeerks."

David: I figured if I followed you I'd find Rachel. ::a rat had suddenly appeared::

T: "Oh no ... here we go again."

J: ::walks in:: "Hi guys." ::hears a squishing sound:: "Shit! I stepped on a rat!"

R: "Well, that was easy ..."

M: "Yeah, I keep expecting 30 Hork-" ::is cut off as everybody tackles him::

HB: ::30 Hork-Bajir storm the house::

All: ::groans::

R: "Gotta be faster next time ..."

Rat: ::begins to morph to ... to ... the Crayak! Yes! David is

actually the Crayak! The real David is, ya know, a rat.::

Crayak: ROAR! ::everyone gets off of Marco and looks at the Crayak with disinterest::

J: "Why are you so small?"

Crayak: ::the Crayak has demorphed ... but is still the size of a rat!::

K: ::comes back from bathroom and steps on Crayak.:: "Ew, what was that thing?"

Er: "The Crayak."

Ka: "Could somebody mop this mess up?"

M: ::grabs a mop and starts whistling::

T: "OKAY, we just killed one of our arch enemies by having a pregnant teenager step on it and I'm scared because I don't find that odd ..."

HB: ::the 30 Hork-Bajir are confused as to why they are, again, being ignored. So, surprise, surprise, they burst into flames.::

J: "This is getting old."

T: "Yes, yes it is ..." ::everyone turns away""

R: "So ... Anybody wanna go to the mall?"

C: "Yeah! At the bridal shop I found this great dress I want to get."

All: ::stare at Cassie except for Jake, who puts his arm around her::

J: "We're getting married, remember?"

All: "Oh yeah! ..."

R: ::Rachel trips:: ((91))

T: ::sighs and helps Rachel up::

R: "Sorry, it's just the prospect of Cassie willingly going to the mall. And for a dress!"

C: ::smiles up at Jake:: "I think the occasion is important enough for a dress. Don't you think?"

J: "Yeah I do." ::they kiss::

OOCem: ((Aww ... Thank you Ali.))

M: ::begins to gag::

R: ::punches Marco:: "Shut up Marco! I think it's sweet."

M: "Ooh, Xena has a sensitive side."

T: ::punches Marco:: "Hey! Stop beating up on my girlfriend!"

M: "Chill! I'm not doing anything! It's not like she's an alien!"

A: ::hits Marco with little force with flat of blade:: You leave my wife alone!

M: ::looks to Jake:: "Jake?"

J: "Sorry dude." ::punches Marco::

All: ::everyone looks at Marco expectantly::

M: "What? You don't expect me to beat up on myself, do you?"

All: ::everyone continues to stare at Marco::

M: ::sighs:: "All right ..." ::punches himself and knocks himself back onto floor. ((92)) Quietly and muffled:: "Ow ... Pain ..."

Ka: ::muttering:: "My daughter is in love with a psycho ..."

OOCEm: ((Oh my God, Jenni's quiet. Let's see how long this lasts. DAMN, lasted 30 seconds!))

R: ::looks up at her:: "We all are, don't worry. He's not always like this."

T: "Hey! I'm not as psychotic as Marco."

R: ::kisses Tobias:: "No one is, dear."

OOCA1: ((Emily, only you would know how to spell psycho.))

All: ::at the mall::

OOCEm: ((Kay ... Now that they've magically at the mall ... I hope Ax and Quan are in HUMAN morph, Ali!))

All: ::at the bridal shop::

A,Q: ::Ax and Quan wander off to the food court (uh-oh!) and everyone else stays at the bridal shop::

C: ::in back with Rachel, in her dress, on the little platform thingy, swishing dress:: "So, what do you think?"

R: "Fabulous, darling." ::flips her hair and does the little hand thing::

OOCEm: ((In honor of Nicole, of course.))

OOCJe: ((And Sean ...))

C: "You think it's okay? I feel so stupid. Do you think white silk is fancy enough? And should I or shouldn't I get the train and a veil?"

R: ::eyes her thoughtfully:: "Well ... a veil would look nice, and maybe just a little train, the really long ones are kinda over."

C: "Yeah, and I wouldn't want you to trip on it."

R: ::confused:: "Me?"

C: "Yeah, unless you don't want to be my Maid of Honor?"

R: ::honored:: "I - I - of course - I just-" ::continues stuttering::

J,M,T: ::meanwhile ... outside with the guys::

M: "Jake, where's Ax and Quan?"

All: "Uh-oh ..." ::they all hear someone talking to their friend::

Person 1: "... Yeah, two people went crazy downstairs. The cops dragged 'em away."

Person 2: "They started eating everything in sight::

All: ::exchange glances:: "Uh-oh."

J: "Cassie! Rachel! We gotta go."

T: "Hey, dude, do you know where they took the crazy people?"

Person 2: "Nope. Why?"

M: "We need to give them their medication."

Person 1: "You mean you know those freaks?"

J: ::sighs:: "Yes. They're my cousins. They're brother and sister, twins, and they have some weird mind effect. They're actually very normal and smart, but ... ya know."

Persons: ::the men looks at them with pity as they hurry to the food court::

T: "Easy for you to lie about it Jake, I'm actually related to them."

J: ::looks at Tobias with pity::

M: "Mind effect???"

J: "Well, let's see you try to make up a story. Besides, we all decided to stay with the medication story when they go crazy."

C: "Hey, where are we going? Ax and Quan aren't even at the food court anymore."

All: ::everyone stops running and realizes that this is true::

R: "So what do we do?"

J: "Go find the security office?"

M: "Good idea!" ::they all turn in the direction they had just come from and run back that way::

Mall Cop: "Hey! You kids! Stop running in the mall!" ::runs after them, yelling into walkie-talkie:: "Back up! I need back up! We have 5 kids running through the mall!"

OOCem: ((Jake, Cassie, Rachel, Tobias, Marco. Yeah, that's five. This is a really strict mall.))

J: ::slows down:: "Sorry officer, but we have to find the police."

OOCJe: ((Yeah, love how you forgot about Katrina there!))

Mall Cop: ::becomes confused:: "Uh ... well ... sure ... carry on then."

All: ::they all start running again::

T: ::stops and turns:: "Wait! You are the police!" ::Everyone stops and looks at the police officer::

All: "Oh ..."

Mall Cop: "I am? Oh yes! I am! Well, how can I help you?"

T: "We're looking for our friends, we heard that they had a scene in the food court."

Mall Cop: ::eyes darken:: "Those kids won't be bothersome soon."

T: ::worried:: "We just need to give them their medication, they'll be okay after that."

R: "Do you know where they are?"

Mall Cop: "No. Some people showed up and said they were trained for this kind of 'specialized case.' Then they hauled the kids off."

C: "Do you know where they took them?"

OOCem: ((Quick, I need entrances to the Yeerk Pool!))

OOCJe: ((Didn't Rachel just ask that?! The one at the school, the McDonalds, the hole in the ground, the Gap, and an exit by the movies.))

OOCem: ((Thank you, Jenni.))

Mall Cop: "Oddly enough, I saw them shoving them into some dressing room at the Gap, don't wanna know what's going on in there ..."

J: ::chuckles:: "I'm sure don't but if we don't give them their medication ... who knows what will happen. So, we best be going. Thanks for helping us! Bye!" ::They go towards dressing rooms::

T: "Yeerk Pool."

R: "Well, that's obvious enough, the question is do the Controllers know that they are Andalites?"

C: "Well, duh."

M: "It depends if they morphed or demorphed."

T: "Food wouldn't make them go that crazy."

All: ::but unbeknownst to them, but knowst to us, the Yeerks actually captured two real psychos, and Ax and Quan are off having a moment::

OOCem: ((..... Should I go to the dance?))

All: ::but the Animorphs don't know this, so into the Yeerk pool they go::

OOCem: ((Should I go to the dance?))

OOCJe: ((YES!))

R: "Should we morph?"

J: "No. Not yet."

OOCJe: ((Sure ... Ali and Sean, Megan and Larry, you and me! Just like when Marco danced with Ax.))

OOCAl: ((When did they do that?))

Cntrlrs: ::two Controller cops walk by::

Con. 1: "I thought for sure those crazy people were Andalites."

Con. 2: "I know. Visser Two is going to kill us for sure."

All: ::the Animorphs exchange glances, shrug, and turn and walk out, no one notices::

J: "Well, guess that was pointless ..."

T: "Yep, so where are Ax and Quan?"

OOCem: ((Ali, Ax and Marco danced at the end of that really sad Nick Flick, the one you haven't seen.))

OOCJe: ((Who has my tape, anyway?))

OOCAl: ((I have it. But I didn't see it.))

R: "Who knows. They're newlyweds. Anything could happen." ::everyone exchanges knowing glances::

J: "Maybe we should leave them alone for awhile ..."

M: "Yeah. Let's go home. They know their way home."

OOCem: ((Kay ... Nicole made everybody live with each other, so I'm

confused. Who lives where?))

OOCeM: ((Okay, I left the simming with you, Jenni, all weekend, you could have written something. I talked to Alix, Jenni, he misses you ...))

All: ::all the Animorphs are magically home::

J: "Is this how we're getting around these days?"

M: "Apparently ..."

OOCJe: ((I just decided no one should go into the back bedroom ...))

OOCeM: ((Okay, who's house are they at?! And who is in their back room, Jenni?))

OOCAl: ((Who's in the back bedroom? And is Quan living with Ax? And are Ax and Quan living with Jake, Marco, and Tobias? If so, Quan is the only girl in a house of boys. And are Quan and Ax in human morph or not? And if someone is in the back bedroom, what are they doing?))

OOCJe: ((OKAY! They are in Jake's, Marco's, Tobias's, Ax's, and Quan's house. Ax and Quan are in the back room NOT WASHING HAIR!!! Quan is living with Ax and the guys. Quan and Ax are in human morph.))

OOCNi: ((No! Ax and Quan moved into an old deserted house and Marco, Tobias, and Jake got their own apartment. It's like the show "Two guys, a girl, and a pizza place", except there's three guys, and no girl ... and no pizza place. Okay, so it isn't like that.))

J "Marco, how many times have I told you, don't use my skin moisturizer! That stuff is expensive."

OOCAl: ((Nicole, they are living in the abandoned house.))

C: ::cuddles up to Jake:: "So that's why your skin is so silky smooth."

OOCeM: ((Oh ... dear God ... Thank you Nicole and Ali, I told you Jenni!))

T: ::stares at Jake and Marco, backs away slowly::

M: "What? All this saving the world is rough on the skin."

T: "Whatever you say ..."

A,Q: ::meanwhile, at the abandoned house, where Ax and Quan are staying::

Q: Are you sure this is safe?

A: Sure I'm sure this is safe. ::Ax reaches for a doorknob and the whole door falls::

Q: ::looks unsure::

A: We can fix it.

Q: Are you sure a big house will fit all eight of us?

A: Positive. Now just take my hand and close your eyes. ::leads her into house::

Q: ::as she gets inside, opens her eyes ... and finds the floor covered in Homeworld grasses, flowers, trees, and even a stream:: How ... how did you ...

A: ::smiles:: Little faeries helped me. Upstairs is where the humans live. I think the faeries set the rooms accordingly::

Guys: ::back with the guys::

J: ::yelling in the bathroom:: "Marco! You used my conditioner, too, didn't you!?"

M: ::looks at Tobias guiltily::

T: ::calls out to Jake:: "Don't worry, Marco always uses my shaving cream, always drinks from the carton and leaves a little bit left, some with the leftovers, and he screws up the VCR! It drives me crazy! I'm moving out and living with Ax and Quan! Newlyweds are better than him!" ::storms out and slams door behind him::

J: "Yeah, me too!" ::leaves just before the slamming door::

Q: ::at mansion:: The humans are going to live here, too?

A: Yes ... in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1- ::Jake and Tobias burst in::

T: "We want to move in with you guys."

J "Yeah. Marco's unclean."

M: "I wanna stay here, too!"

OOCNi: ((He just appeared magically.))

A: Okay, you can all stay.

Q: I have each of your rooms ready. Each with its own full bath and kitchen. ::privately to Jake:: Jake, I gave you an extra room for when you and Princess Cassie are wed and ... well, let's not get into details, shall we? ::to all:: We have plenty of room with phones, computers, Internet, and so on.

OOCem: ((Ahem! I'd like to point out that Marco and Katrina are also getting married, and Tobias and Rachel too, I think ...))

T: "How'd you guys guess we'd want to live with you?" ::Quan and Ax exchange looks::

Q: We had a feeling you would get sick of Marco in about two seconds.

OOCem: ((Hey! Wasn't Cassie and Rachel with them? ...))

R,C: ::storm in::

R: "Where the *beep* did you guys go?!" ::everyone looks at Rachel::

T: "Um ... I got a house for us?" ::meekly::

R: "Oh. Well, that's better. Hey, what's with the floral arrangements?"

OOCJe: ((... Ali ... details ... has ONE E!!!!))

K: ::walks in:: "I need to live here, too, Loren took my room."

M: ::smiling slyly:: "You could always stay in my room."

K: "Great, but then where would you stay?"

M: "D'oh!" ::in Homer Simpson way::

Q: Come, I'll show you to your rooms. ::goes up the stairs with no difficulty:: We have supplied your rooms with needs according to what we thought was appropriate ...

M: "Dude! A TV with VCR! Where the heck did you did the dough?!"

A: My brother's checking account. He actually has quite a bit of money.

T: ::suspicious:: "Are you sure that doesn't belong to me?"

A: I was planning on giving it to you. ::so only Quan can hear:: Someday.

Q: ::accidentally laughs::

T: ::looks skeptical:: "How did you get into his banking account?"

A: ::privately to Quan:: I believe it's a little paper called a will. ::to Tobias, shrugs:: I kinda morphed you?

T: ::alarmed:: "When did you acquire me?!"

A: Um... ::remembers a movie he saw: 'While you were sleeping.'

T: ::looks at Ax suspiciously::

A: ::defensively:: It was for a good cause!

T: ::angry:: "Yeah? Like what? Enlighten me."

A: ::sighs:: There's enough for you, too. I just have to make some minor electrical adjustments ... and bingo! We're millionaires!" ::everyone stops and listens to the argument::

J: "'Electronical adjustments?' But if you don't already own the money--"

Q: Aximili-Esgarrouth-Isthill!!!

A: What?!

Q: You stole money!

A: No I didn't!

Q: Yes, you did!

A: No I didn't! Look, here's the bankstubs! ::shows stubs to all::

Q: It's a movie stub!

A: ::looks down:: Oops ... wrong one. ::fumbles around:: Here it is! ::flashes movie stub again::

All: "Ohhhh ..."

A: ::shakes his head at how dense they are::

Q: ::doesn't believe Ax would really do something bad:: Well, why don't you all sit and watch TV or work on your laptops, and I'll get dinner. ::smiles with eyes::

A: ::follows her to kitchen and puts his arms around her waist and puts his head in the nape of her neck::

Q: Aximili ... we're finally putting down roots ... making a life, and a future ...

A: It's almost perfect ...

M: ::from other room:: "Yeah! I keep expec-" ::is cut off by a loud crash as everybody tackles him::

A,Q: ::Ax and Quan hear nothing but silence in the other room::

R: ::from other room:: "Don't worry! We got him this time!" ::everyone breathes a collective sigh of relief and Ax and Quan turn back to each other::

A: ::picking up where he left off:: If only there wasn't any Yeerks.

Q: If we could have this perfect life without the risk ... ::sighs, dreaming of that life, of her children::

A: ::sighs, dreaming of other thoughts:: ... Why don't we ... send the others out to dinner ... Have some time just me and you. We need to be alone together more. ::holds Quan tighter, whispers:: I love you. ::Ax and Quan hear a resounding AWWW! From the doorway. They turn and see the others standing in the doorway watching this scene::

M: "Aren't they just the cutest couple!"

A: ::whirls around:: What are you doing?! ::grabs Marco's arm and lead him away with others and puts outside:: You are going out to

dinner! ::slams door and goes back to Quan::

Q: You're right. I've missed this. ::she hands him some Herbal Essence::

OOCem: ((They miss it, I guess since they haven't done it in at least an hour!))

Q: Do you think that was rude? I said I'd make them dinner ...

A: ::Ax squirts shampoo on his hand and starts massaging her head sensually:: They'll get over it.

Q: Yes.

OOCJe: ((Yes ... damn band ...))

Q: Maybe we shouldn't get suds on the kitchen floor.

OOCem: ((Maybe we shouldn't go into detail ... three hours later!))

M,J,T: ::Marco, Jake, and Tobias have all been playing Nintendo 64 and it is now time to meet the girls at the mall. Marco sees Katrina and walks to her:: "I've missed you, baby."

K: "I've missed you, too. Mmm. You smell good. Like fresh flowers."

M: ::smiles:: "I borrowed my mom's perfume."

OOCem: ((Um ... woah ... Nicole, you could scare some people.))

T: ::kisses Rachel:: "Hello Shmoopy." ::looks at Marco and Katrina:: "Are we that bad?"

R: ::shakes head:: "No one is as bad as Marco ..."

T: "Poor Katrina ..."

K: ::smiles back at Marco:: "God, baby, the perfume's expensive. It's so sweet that you'd wear it for me."

M: "I love you. The least I can do is smell good for you."

OOCJe: ((PSYCHO!!!!))

J: ::kisses Cassie and looks at Marco and Katrina:: "We're not that weird, are we?"

C: ::shakes head:: "Nothing is." ::out of nowhere, a fish drops from the sky!::

OOCem: ((There ya go, Daph!))

C: ::looks at the fish:: "I was wrong ..."

Fish: ::suddenly, the fish gets up and does a little dance:: "Fish heads, fish heads, roly poly fish heads! Fish heads, fish heads, eat 'em up, yum!"

M: ::is enraged that the fish is ripping off the pen and stealing his glory, so he kills it::

OOCeM: ((Daphne said simming should have fish ... so it did!))

OOCJe: ((Fish ... a fish ... a fish ...))

M: ::Marco looks at his own bloody hands in horror::

K: ::trying to console him:: "You did the right thing. You protected the honor of the pen."

M: ::shakes head sadly:: "I know. I just wish an innocent fish hadn't had to die. He did have a good voice."

Daphne: ::Daphne suddenly magically appears:: "My poor fish!" ::lifts him up and heals him. He is now alive, magically. Both pop back out of existence. Everyone looks around, unsure of what to do::

T: "Well ... Now that that's over. Wanna go?" ::everyone nods in agreement and they leave the mall, walk to Quan's and Ax's::

C: "Do you think we should call first?"

J: "What could they possibly be doing that's more interesting than us?" ::all walk in house::

Q: Yes, yes, yes, do it, oh my God, you're amazing!

M: "Well, there's one thing." ::they all turn around and walk out. Unbeknownst to them but knowst to us ... and Ax and Quan ... Ax was just cooking and slicing vegetables, they had finished washing hair ...::

Q: You're amazing at cooking. Although I had to tell you take that turkey out of the oven four times before you finally did it.

A: Yeah, well. I still think it needs a few more minutes. It's not quite done in the middle.

M: ::sneaking:: "I'm just going to go into the kitchen and get some-" ::is cut off::

Q: Go ahead, put it back in. Do it. I'm hungry for more - ::Marco runs before he hears her say:: -Food.

A: Did you hear something?

M: ::as sneaking up stairs, he trips ((93)) and bashes his head on the stairs and cries out in pain:: "Son of a â€" OW!! That really hurt!"

Q: ::rushes out:: Hey! What are you doing here?!

M: ::stammers:: "I ... um ... well, it's like this ... I was expecting-" ::Quan slaps hand over his mouth, muffled:: "One Hork-Bajir to come ... and ..."

HB: ::one Hork-Bajir bashes through door::

A: ::rolls eyes:: Great. Now I gotta fix that door again.

R: ::walks in and punches Marco:: "We told you to stop doing that!"

K: ::unfortunately, Katrina is watching the HB, it doesn't burst into FLAME!::

J: ::walks in:: "Woah! Cool lawn decoration! Where'd ya get it?"

K: "I was just looking at it. It looks really fake. I think you got ripped. Those blades don't look at all sharp."

A: ::calmly walks over to it and chops its head off and blood sprits out:: It is real.

K: "I so believe you." ::sarcastic::

OOCJe: ((Yes, the Hork-Bajir just stands there as he dies ...))

OOCEm: ((Apparently ...))

HB: ::the Hork-Bajir's remains burst into flames::

Q: I am not cleaning this up! ::everyone looks around and shrugs::

OOCEm: ((Wow! We really need a plot!))

OOCJe: ((Yeah ... so make a plot, Ali.))

C: ::Sniffs:: "Do I smell smoke?"

A: Oh my God! The turkey! Quan! The turkey! I forgot all about it! ::rushes to kitchen and opens the oven door to find his pure black turkey::

Q: ::laughs:: Is it done now, Aximili?

A: ::mocks her in a high 'voice':: 'Is it done now, Aximili?'

Q: ::glares at him:: Just because you screwed up doesn't mean you have to make fun of me.

A: ::glares back:: And I don't think I like you anymore. ::holds her:: I love you. I'm sorry, Quanta.

OOCAl: ((Quanta is her nickname her father called her.))

Q: ::tries not to think about the nickname and her parents:: I'm sorry, too.

All: ::all the others quietly slip out leaving Ax and Quan to have a moment. Missing their own families, everybody decides to split up and eat at their own houses. But each Animorph finds something amiss when they get there. Their parents are missing::

OOCEm: ((Well, that's not good ...))

T,K: ::walk in Katrina's and Loren's house:: "Mom?" ::silence::

T: "Mom!" ::mutters:: "She left me again? Great."

K: "Maybe they went out for dinner ..."

T: "Maybe ... let's go find the others." ::so they head over to Rachel's house first, cuz I've decided it's closest::

R: "Mom? Sarah? Jordan?" ::silence::

T,K: ::Tobias and Katrina arrive::

R: ::runs to Tobias:: "Tobias! No one's here! And the weird thing is everyone's car is here!"

T: "I can't find my family either. We've got to go tell the others now." ::they head to Marco's cause I decided that's the next closest house::

OOCEm: ((Yeah Nicole, all of Tobias's family, the one member of his family he has!))

M: "Dad? Nora?" ::looks around, hopefully:: "Elucid?"
::silence::

T,K,R: ::Tobias, Katrina, and Rachel arrive::

OOCEm: ((What is Marco's stepmom's name?!))

OOCJe: ((NORA!! His mom's is EVA!!))

All: ::they go to Jake's and find a bang coming from Jake's room and run up to see Jake and Cassie making out::

OOCEm: ((Okay, Rewind!))

J: ::comes home:: "Mom? Dad? Tom? Homer?" ::silence::

T,K,R,M: ::Tobias, Katrina, Rachel, and Marco arrive::

R: "Jake?"

J: "Everybody's gone ..."

T: "Yeah, ours too."

J: ::looks up:: "We have to get Cassie." ::they all morph bird and fly to Cassie's, 'cuz it's really far away::

C: ::at home:: "Mom? Dad?" ::before she can wonder where her parents are, the others fly in::

All: ::everyone demorphs::

C: "What's up, guys?"

J: "Our families are missing."

C: "All of them?"

R: "Yeah."

C: "What should we do?"

J: "Let's get Ax and Quan."

OOCJe: ((But they're gone, too!))

OOCAl: ((Washing their hair?))

OOCJe: ((Yeah, everyone in the city is washing hair, Ali. No! Ax and Quan are missing, too.))

OOCem: ((No, Ax and Quan are at the mansion, everyone in the city are missing except for Ax, Quan, and the Animorphs, 'cuz they were in the mansion.))

All: ::everyone morphs bird again and flies out::

T: Hey, does anyone notice anything weird?

R: Like what, Tobias?

M: You mean like the fact that all the cars below us are empty? Like how we haven't seen another living person in the city since we left Ax and Quan's?

T: Yeah ... Exactly that ...

M: Nope. Haven't noticed a thing.

A: ::flies up:: Hi. We need milk and some other stuff.

R: ::privately to Cassie:: They drink milk?

T: ::stares at Ax, which isn't hard to do, considering he's a hawk ...:: Ax-man, look down. Do you notice anything weird?

OOCem: ((Almost to 300, guys ...))

OOCJe: ((Damn ... well, we had the important thing happen ...))

A: Um ... there is no humans outside? Look. I really got to get the milk before it's too late. So why don't you just tell me.

J: Everyone is missing, Ax! Our families! Everyone is just ... gone.

A: That's nice. ::lands and demorph, morphs human, and breaks into store, and comes out with milk and a bag. Demorphs and runs home::

OOCem: ((Okay ...))

All: ::everyone demorphs and stares after Ax::

T: "I wonder what that was about ..."

OOCeM: ((Ahem, ahem! I would like to welcome everyone to page 300! I'm so proud. 300 pages, and I'd be amazed if we had a halfway sane plot in there anywhere! Okay, so it has been nearly a month, who won the bet? And what exactly were we betting? Let's see, just in the past 100 pages we've killed Visser Three, uninfested Tom and Marco's mom and we've been on a planet with a lot of people who should have been dead! I'd go on, maybe talk about the singing fish and Katrina's pregnancy, but I leave that to you guys, Ali, Nicole, and Jenni.))

OOCAl: ((Knowst to me and Ax, but unbeknownst to the rest of you, Ax and Quan are setting up a nursery for Katrina and Marco's baby.))

OOCNi: ((We have had a lot of great times, with the fish, Alf, the lawn decoration, and I say with sadness that is now going to end: Now we're gonna have weddings!!!))

OOCJe: ((Weddings are the end? Huh. That's new. Anyway .. I'd just like to point out that you're all the psychos, and I'm perfectly normal. :-P Here's to you, Mrs. Robinson!))

4. Chapter